

CHICAGO SCENE OF ATROCIOUS MURDER

Diamond Merchant is Victim of Assassin in His Office at Noon Hour

POLICE MAY HAVE MEN

Suspects are Arrested on Information Given by Lawyer Who Saw them in McVicker Bldg.

CHICAGO, DEC. 20.—Twelve hours after J. H. Logue, a diamond merchant had been murdered today within a hundred feet of State and Madison streets, Chicago's "hustler street corner" as the most brutal and brazen in all local criminal history, four suspects were taken into custody tonight.

One of them in Clyde Stratton, said by the police to be an escaped convict from the state prison at Joliet, O. The names of the other three—one man and two women—have not been revealed by the police. The quartet were detained following a telephone "tip" from an unidentified man who said Stratton had threatened the diamond merchant about a controversy over the sale of a watch chain several days ago.

The finding of a piece of a woman's under skirt at first thought to be a ribbon bound around Logue's mouth and neck as a gag, caused the police to believe that a woman was implicated in the crime. Police tonight investigated a report that a woman had been a constant visitor on business to Logue's office for the last 10 years, being admitted by a secret signal, as the diamond dealer constantly feared burglars and always kept his door locked.

Logue's murderer or murderers tortured him for almost an hour before finally killing him, was a theory advanced by the police tonight. The seventeen knife wounds and the seared eyeballs and cheeks as a result of the application of acid, the odor of chloroform on the gag that stifled his cries and a bullet wound in one shoulder all gave strength to the theory that one who sought revenge or who was possessed with a maniacal lust for inflicting slow death, committed the crime.

Captain Halpin, who has taken personal charge of the investigation of the killing planned to interrogate the suspects at length some time before morning.

F. A. Carnal, former prosecuting attorney of Hill county, Montana, gave the police information which resulted in the suspects being detained.

Carnal told the police he had seen Stratton in the company of another man in the McVicker building where the crime was committed, during the afternoon. He was not positive that Edward Hampton who was detained with Stratton, was the latter's companion. Hampton is from Pelican Lake, Wis. Stratton said he had arrived in Chicago yesterday. The police said he could not give a clear account of his movements today. Hampton declared he came to Chicago today and was not in the McVicker building.

Attorney Carnal said he entered the building by mistake and was attracted to the two men, who were standing on the third floor. One of the men, Carnal said, pulled his cap down over his face when he noticed he was observed.

When the attorney heard of the murder he hurried to the police station and gave Captain Halpin a good description of the suspects. The police at once declared a description of one of the men tallied with that of Stratton and they began a search for him.

The quartet were found in a flat at Wilson and Evanston avenues.

"If Stratton is not one of the men I saw, he is his double," Carnal declared upon confronting the suspects at the central police station.

One of the women gave the name of Mrs. Edward Hampton, and declared that she was the wife of one of the men prisoners. The other said her name was Mrs. James Johnson, alias "Toronto Jimmie."

According to the records of the detective bureau Stratton is one of ten prisoners who escaped from the Columbus, O., penitentiary August 11th, last. He is alleged to be a safe-blower. Since first being sent to prison a year ago for safe-blowing he has escaped twice the police say. He avowed tonight that immediately on reaching Chicago Thursday he went to the Wilson avenue flat to room.

After questioning the suspects briefly Captain Halpin ordered them locked up. He will interrogate them further tomorrow.

The men were taken from the flat to the police station first and then the police searched the flat. Several revolvers and a quantity of ammunition was discovered and taken to the police station with the women. The entrance of the police into the flat came as a surprise to the four persons. They were engaged in animated conversation until they heard officers walking in a hall. Then they ceased talking and hurried to the door of the room to learn who had invaded the residence.

"Jimmie Johnson" who one of the women says is her husband recently was sentenced to serve 20 years in the state prison at Joliet, Wis., on a charge of safe-blowing in Milwaukee.

Revenge Prompted Murder.

CHICAGO, DEC. 20.—Revenge, according to the police, prompted the murder of J. H. Logue, a diamond merchant who was killed in his office in the McVicker theater building in the center of the shopping district at noon today.

There is no clue to the slayer or slayers. Logue is said to have been responsible for the sentencing of some diamond thieves to prison in 1905 or 1906, and police are working on the theory that they having regained their freedom, may have been implicated in the killing.

A woman may have been included in the plot against Logue's life. When found in his office he was gagged with a black ribbon.

Seventeen knife wounds were in his body, which caused the revenge theory to be advanced. He also was shot in the right shoulder but the wound would not have caused death, physicians said. His mouth was gagged with acid. A bottle which had contained the drug was found on the floor. His skull had been crushed by beating. Part of Logue's right thumb was almost severed, indicating a hand to hand struggle between the assassin and his victim.

Whether robbery entered into the crime was not determined. The office safe was locked but bloody finger prints and a bloody rag were found inside. Clear impressions of the prints were obtained and the police hope they may prove a valuable clue.

No jewelry of any value remained in the office, which might have lent strength to the robbery theory had not Mrs. Logue declared that her husband never carried a large stock of goods. She said he acted as a jobber and purchased diamonds and other jewelry only as he thought he saw a ready market for them.

Numerous clues, none of which seems tangible, have been advanced by persons in the building. A theatrical supply dealer told of two men entering his place shortly before the murder and buying wigs and nose putty. An office girl declared she saw a man crouching in a corner of a washroom near Logue's office shortly before noon. Another told of seeing a tall, dark man entering the Logue office about noon.

Tule Crest, a friend of Logue told the police that the diamond dealer was in constant fear of burglars.

Immediately after hearing of the murder Chief of Police McVerny ordered 250 extra policemen out on duty districts to report to him to aid in the search for the slayers. The police were dispatched to every railroad station to watch for suspicious looking persons and known thieves and robbers.

Stephen Doiza, a 16 year old office boy and Logue's only employee, found the body upon returning from lunch. He had left the office about an hour previous. Logue later went to lunch and was seen to return to his office about 20 minutes before the discovery of the body.

Doiza was questioned by the police but he could give him no information of value. He told of returning to the office and finding the shade to the front door down and the lock fastened. Entering with a pass key he was confronted by the body of his dead employer, lying in one corner of the room partly covered with newspapers. Doiza fled and spread the news of the killing.

Suspects are Detained.
Clyde Stratton, who is said to have quarreled with Logue several days ago over a business deal, another man and two women, whose names have not been given out by the police, were detained tonight for investigation.

Has Record of Two Escapes.
Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—With only two years of a five year sentence passed, Clyde Stratton, arrested in Chicago tonight in connection with a murder charge has a record of two escapes from the Ohio penitentiary.

Stratton was received Dec. 2nd, 1910 to serve five years from Williams county for burglary. October 14th, 1911, he escaped and was arrested in Chicago and returned to the penitentiary August 10th, 1912. He stayed just two months and three days longer and made his second escape October 13th, 1912. On that occasion three other convicts attempted to get over the wall, one, William Varnegraft was killed in the attempt, George Washington, a second, was captured the next morning, James Neil, the remaining member of the gang is still at large.

SUCCUMBS WHEN HOUSE BURNS

Pana Man Drops Dead of Heart Failure After Working to Save His Burning Home.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—W. L. Coheour, a prominent citizen of Pana, Ill., who had served several terms as a member of the board of supervisors of Christian county, died of heart trouble at 9 o'clock tonight after having done all he could with the help of neighbors and friends to save his burning home. The fire had gained a big headway when discovered and the house was destroyed with a total loss estimated at \$10,000.

Mrs. Coheour is in a serious condition from the shock and grief of her loss and is not expected to live until morning. Miss Myrtle Coheour, their daughter, is also seriously ill from nervous breakdown as a result of the tragedy. The family were at a school entertainment a few blocks from their home when the fire was reported and they rushed to their home, to find it in flames.

WILL FIGHT FOR ORE LANDS

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—The complaint in the suit of federal government against the Southern Pacific railroad involving title to mineral land was filed here today.

DEAL WITH MEXICAN PROBLEM CAUTIOUSLY

Government Will Proceed With the Greatest Care and Deliberation

PROTEST IS NOT READY

Communication Requesting Property Protection Will be Sent Early in January

WASHINGTON, DEC. 20.—Henry Lane Wilson, the American ambassador to Mexico, who has been here in conference with state department officials regarding conditions growing out of the Mexican revolution, left today for New York preparatory to sailing for his post, without the expected note of representations which this government is preparing to send to the Mexican government, demanding protection for American citizens and property. This action is taken as a further evidence of the intention of the administration to deal with this delicate and difficult situation with circumspection and in a spirit of deliberation. The communication is now being prepared with the greatest care at the state department, and will be transmitted to the American ambassador shortly after his arrival in Mexico City early in January.

The deliberations with which the officials are moving in the preparation of the case of United States versus Mexico is expected to result in the production of a brief that it is expected to well high unanswerable except by a promise of prompt and adequate action on the part of the Mexican government to fairly and fully meet the demands of the United States in the matter of the protection of American interests in Mexico.

Justification for this demand by the United States government is declared to be found in the numerous reports to the state department from every quarter to the general effect that conditions in Mexico have grown worse since the death of Secretary Knox's note of protest last September and that there has been a marked increase in brigandage and in the kidnapping of Americans for ransom and in the levying of forced war loans by the rebels upon American mines and plantations.

Senator Stone of Missouri, who is a member of the foreign relations committee, issued a statement today in which he expressed the opinion that the present administration would leave the Mexican situation "in statu quo until Governor Wilson assumes the presidency."

The senate sub-committee on foreign relations which has been engaged in investigating conditions along the Mexican border, held a meeting today to afford an opportunity to George Fred Williams, of Boston, to lay before it a number of letters bearing the situation. Mr. Williams is president of the Los Arcos Smelting and Mining company which has extensive properties 50 miles from the Toluca in the state of Mexico. The letters presented were from a Mr. Traeger, manager of the Los Arcos company and described a condition of continued turbulence and battling with bandits for the last four or five months. Mr. Traeger declared that the soldiers which were sent to his assistance by the government last November had been withdrawn, leaving the important mining centers of Zacualpan and Sultepec, and the surrounding country entirely unguarded. He said that last August a pitched battle was fought with the bandits in Zacualpan in which the mines and its buildings were burned and everything ruined that could not be carried away and a mining engineer, Mr. Platt, was taken prisoner. Afterward Mr. Platt escaped, and upon information supplied by him, Traeger took the government soldiers to the scene of trouble and defeated the bandits in a battle. Since then, however, the soldiers have been removed and the manager has been left in an unprotected position. Traeger also alleged in a letter dated Nov. 12 that he had that day received from the bandits a demand of \$5,000 as tribute money which was to have been paid within eight days. The demand was not met and up to December 4, when the last letter from him was written, he was still holding the position. He tells of another mining man named Pancho Ziliches, who had been taken prisoner, and who was then held for \$15,000 ransom.

Mr. Williams said he intended to go to Mexico for the purpose of investigating conditions. Senator Alden Smith, chairman of the sub-committee, remonstrated against this course, saying that for Mr. Williams to undertake the journey at this time would be to risk his life because of the conditions in the section which he proposed visiting.

He said, however, that Mr. Williams should insist upon going he would invest him with authority to make an investigation for the benefit of the committee.

Revolution Active.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 20.—That revolutionary activities in the north of Mexico is on the increase was indicated today by advices of mine looting, and town raiding in the states of Durango and Sinaloa and the discovery by the Mexican secret service of an uprising planned for the first of the year at Sonora.

The agents declare large amounts of ammunition and arms have been smuggled into the mountains. Correspondents of El Paso newspapers today report rebel raids on the towns about Rosario, an American mining center of Sinaloa, and apprehension by the officials of the mining company. From Mazatlan a rebel raid on the mining camp of San Lucia is reported, with its usual accompaniment of forced loans from merchants.

LAST OF HARVESTER HEARINGS IS HELD

GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS CONFER TO DECIDE FURTHER ACTION

Will Check Up Results of the Hearings Held in Various Cities—Secretary of the International Company Testifies as to Selling Branch.

CHICAGO, DEC. 20.—The last of the scheduled hearings in the government's suit to dissolve the International Harvester company as a combination in restraint of trade was held here today. At its conclusion the government's attorneys went into conference to check up the results of the hearings in various cities, and to decide upon their further action.

The final witnesses were officials of the harvester company. E. M. Wood, secretary of the International Harvester company of America, the selling branch of the main company, testified that the harvester company had 30,428 agents selling on commission and 36,494 agents on direct sales. Some of these, he said appeared in both lists.

Reverence of the part of harvester officials toward planters of hemp in Yucatan was shown by testimony of H. L. Daniels, head of the fibre and twine department of the International company. Mr. Daniels testified that the harvester company purchased 221,000 tons of sisal hemp from Yucatan planters in December, 1909, or more than one-third of the total surplus in the world, at a price of 5 1/2 cents in order to help the industry in Yucatan. After the purchase the price went to six cents, it was said. Mr. Daniels testified that the business of planting in Yucatan was in a bad way with debt and labor troubles and that the harvester company bought a year's supply to put the planters on their feet.

Clarence D. Funk, general manager of the harvester company, went on the stand long enough to turn over to the government the rest of the papers and letters demanded by the United States attorneys at recent session at which they have charged that the harvester officials were withholding important documents.

Special Examiner Robert S. Lawler before whom the hearings were held, Edwin P. Grosvenor, chief counsel for the government, Joseph R. Darling, special agent for the department of justice and counsel for the harvester company, left tonight for St. Louis where will be settled the date of hearings in the case of defendant.

There will be no additional hearing in New York it was decided. Mr. Grosvenor said that the file of papers turned in today by Mr. Funk furnished the list of documents demanded by the government's attorneys of the harvester company.

"While not perfectly complete they are all in that we need," he said.

M'WEENY LIFTS LID FOR NEW YEAR'S

Chicago Chief Will Lift Lid in Downtown District Until Three O'Clock New Year's.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Chief of Police McWeeny's decision to lift the lid in the downtown district until 3 o'clock New Year's morning, today brought a heated protest from the Christian Endeavor Union. In a written protest filed with Mayor Harrison the officers of the Union demanded that the chief's order be rescinded.

The so-called "reign of terror" which the city has experienced recently in the way of robberies and burglaries was termed "the legitimate" by the officers of the Progressive party adjourned a two-day session here today late, to meet again on January 10th. In a statement here tonight the committee announced the personnel of the city's legislative committee, with Dean William D. Lewis of the University of Pennsylvania as chairman.

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WILSON PURSUES POLICY OF SILENCE

May Make no Appointments Until a Few Days Before Inauguration

TO MEET BRYAN TODAY

No Announcement of Importance is Expected From President Elect Before March 1st

TRENTON, N. J., DEC. 20.—Whether William J. Bryan or any of the other prominent Democrats being mentioned by politicians generally for places in the cabinet of President-elect Wilson will be appointed to port folios probably will not be definitely known until a few days before inauguration day. Governor Wilson tonight said that very likely he would not make a single announcement of importance until about March 1st. Within the next 24 hours he will talk with Mr. Bryan, and before New Year's he expects to see Speaker Clark, Representative Underwood, Senators O'Gorman, Hoke Smith, Gore and other prominent Democratic leaders, but he indicated that he meant to keep strict silence about appointments until ready to make a general statement on the subject. He said that letters recommending individuals for office are being grouped and will be taken up separately.

Mr. Wilson indicated that he would not feel at liberty to make final decisions until the merits of all possible candidates had been set forth to him. The president-elect made it clear that though gossip may be heard far and wide he would maintain a policy of silence and nothing would be definitely established until he made the announcements over his own signature.

Mr. Wilson was asked if he believed he would encounter any difficulty in getting the men desired for cabinet port folios to accept. He did not seem to think so.

The governor received a call from Rolla Wells, treasurer of the National Democratic committee and former mayor of St. Louis, who brought a bound volume showing campaign contributions and expenditures, a fac simile of which recently was filed with the clerk of the house of representatives. The governor seemed to be pleased with the wide territorial support that the financial side of the campaign received.

He ran his fingers over the list of places, calling attention to the fact that contributions were received from Americans in Canada, Panama, Mexico, Ireland, Egypt, Ecuador, Hawaii, Pan-America, Cuba, Honduras, the Philippines and Porto Rico. These foreign contributions totalled more than \$2,500.

CONTINUE ORGANIZATION WORK

Progressives Decide to Establish Publicity Headquarters in Washington—Appoint Committees.

New York, Dec. 20.—With the announcement that it has been decided to establish publicity headquarters in Washington and with the appointment of various committees to frame the work of organization the executive committee of the Progressive party adjourned a two-day session here today late, to meet again on January 10th. In a statement here tonight the committee announced the personnel of the city's legislative committee, with Dean William D. Lewis of the University of Pennsylvania as chairman.

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WILL INVESTIGATE PANAMA CONDITIONS

Taft Makes Short Stop in Jacksonville and Speaks

If Conditions Warrant Change President Will Establish Civil Government in the Panama Canal Zone—Will Probe Situation Thoroughly.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., DEC. 20.—To determine if the time is opportune for reestablishing civil government in the Panama Canal zone is the purpose of President Taft's trip to the isthmus. The president made this announcement in a speech here tonight which was included in the hour and a half he and his party stopped enroute to Key West.

"You may think I could ascertain this as well in Washington, but I don't know," said the president. "At any rate, I am going, and I expect to issue the order creating the new government in the zone if I find conditions warrant it."

To day's visit was the first President Taft has made to Florida since he became the nation's chief executive. He now has visited every state in the union since he became president, with the exception of North Dakota and Oklahoma. Senator Fletcher of Florida introduced the president to the audience that greeted him here tonight in the Shriners temple. It was the first speech that the president has made since he left Washington on his present trip, but it was only a few minutes in length.

The president in his speech praised Jacksonville's efforts to build municipal docks and said that the question of municipal functions was a serious one.

"They are finding it so in New York," said the president. "For she is beginning to suffer because she did not make the outlay years ago to acquire property for docks and wharves."

The president and his party left tonight for Key West from whence they will sail for Panama, tomorrow on the Battleship Arkansas.

BOGUS M. P. CHECKS MAKE TROUBLE

Five Hundred Bogus Missouri Pacific Pay Checks Have Been Printed and Some Passed.

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 20.—Superintendent T. A. Shea, of the Missouri Pacific railroad, has issued a warning to beware of counterfeit pay checks on that system. Five hundred bogus checks are said to have been printed, numbering from 19,200 to 19,700, and bearing the date of December 1st, instead of Dec. 2d, which appears on the genuine checks. The paymaster's name is affixed with a rubber stamp.

Mr. Shea has been notified that the first attempt to pass one of the bogus checks was made in Kansas City Tuesday.

Twenty-Four Cashed.
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 20.—J. A. Summerville, local superintendent of the Missouri Pacific railway, said tonight that twenty-four forged pay checks of the company, representing an aggregate of \$1,200, had been cashed in this city during the last week. He said all the bogus checks were represented as switchmen's checks.

There is an organized band of forgers operating here, Mr. Summerville believes but most of the bogus checks have been cashed in other cities. He said the company uses a regular form of checks to pay employees, and that the counterfeit was well constituted and undoubtedly the work of experts.

REPORT DAIRY CONDITIONS.
Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 20.—Insanitary conditions were found to exist in 2,100 of the 47,000 dairies inspected by Dr. C. E. Crawford, chief dairy inspector of Illinois, according to his annual report made public today. Conditions, however, were reported to be an improvement over the previous year. Dairies supplying milk to Rockford and Waukegan were reported to be the most insanitary.

Many typhoid fever cases were reported from these cities during the year.

WILL RECOUNT BALLOTS.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—State's Attorney Macley Hoyne today notified attorneys for William A. Cunnea, defeated Socialist candidate for prosecutor, that he was willing to have a recount of the votes cast for the candidates in the last election. Hoyne stipulated that the recount should be made by County Judge John E. Owens and any other judge that Cunnea might select. Cunnea was defeated by a small plurality, and since the election Socialists have raised a fund to add in bringing about a recount.

CONFESSES TO MURDER.
Ashland, Kan., Dec. 20.—John Deere, apprentice seaman in the United States navy, who confessed to the California authorities recently that he killed William Barkis, a wealthy ranchman, near here three years ago in a subsequent confession said he committed the crime for money and that he got not between \$8,000 and \$9,000.

FIND NO TRACE OF WOMAN.
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 20.—After an all day search city firemen and neighbors have been unable to determine what became of a woman, supposed to be a Mrs. Peterson, whose home was destroyed by fire early today. She was a 30 to enter the house by neighbors shortly before the fire which destroyed the place occurred, but search by the firemen in the ruins failed to disclose any trace of the body.

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AMBASSADORS MAKE ALBANIA DECISION

Six Great Powers of Europe Agree on Autonomy for Albania

ADJOURN FOR HOLIDAYS

Also Guarantee to Serbia a Commercial Port on the Adriatic Sea

LONDON, DEC. 20.—The slow and devious processes of diplomacy are advancing toward a solution of the near eastern puzzle at a snail's pace. The only definite accomplishment of the day was an agreement by the ambassadors of the six great European powers that their governments would accept in principle autonomy for Albania and a guarantee to Serbia of a commercial port on the Adriatic sea. Having passed this milestone in their deliberations the ambassadorial conference adjourned over Christmas.

The Balkan peace delegates enjoyed the hospitality of the lord mayor of London at a mansion house luncheon a function which is traditionally given in honor of members of foreign missions. Representatives of friendly navies and former presidents of republics who visit London. The peace delegates mingled in the most friendly fashion, partook of the famous mansion house turtle soup and listened to an optimistic speech by Premier Asquith.

Of business the delegates transacted none of a formal character, but the delegates are quartered here, buzzing with informal conferences. The sublime port has empowered its envoys to include the Greek delegates in the negotiations for a peace and a messenger with the documents containing this decision is expected to reach London tomorrow. Despatches received here from Constantinople say the Turks are confident that they now occupy a better military position toward the Greeks than when the peace conference opened, and that Turkey now would not sign an armistice with them, even if the Greeks requested it. The Turkish delegates have been instructed, according to another report, to raise the question of the status of Adrianople immediately and if Bulgaria persists in demanding its surrender but diplomats generally are skeptical of this story.

While the agreement of the ambassadors on autonomy for Albania is an important step toward the working out of details of the scheme it will be one of most difficult problems a European conference has ever grappled with.

The Economist notifies financiers and investors to expect in the coming year loans totalling \$400,000,000 with which to repair the losses caused by the war and the mobilizations in Russia, Austria and Italy. The newspaper estimates the cost of the war at \$175,000,000, using as a basis of reckoning the fact that there are 1,000,000 men under arms—400,000 Turks, 300,000 Bulgarians, 200,000 Servians, 150,000 Greeks and 40,000 Montenegrins—at an average expense of ten shillings daily per man.

CONFISCATE "SWEATED" ORANGES

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Easy Choosing

Your list of presents to buy for men and boys. Christmas gifts will be easily done from our display of useful and inexpensive furnishing goods. Neckties of various shapes, suspenders, fur and cloth caps, gloves: mocha and kid silk, wool and fur lined, sweater coats from \$1.50 upwards, cuff links and scarf pin sets, silk cotton and cashmere socks.

Suit cases and traveling bags.

Shirts for dress wear from \$1.50 upwards.

Combination sets, socks, suspenders, neckties, etc.

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MORTON SCHOOL HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Building Located a Few Miles East of Jacksonville Burned to Ground Friday Morning—Directors Will Meet to Talk Over Rebuilding Plans.

Friday morning about 9 o'clock the Morton school, just east of the city, was totally destroyed by fire and only the organ and the library were saved. A Christmas entertainment was given at the school Thursday evening and Friday morning the teacher, Miss Rose Sheehan, and John W. Boston, one of the directors, went to the school to clean up the building. Mr. Boston had been home about thirty minutes when he saw that the building was on fire, the flames emanating from the roof near the chimney. A number of the neighbors hurried to the school house and succeeded in saving the organ and the library. The building and furniture were insured to the amount of \$1,600.

The directors, John W. Boston, James Rawlings and Patrick Dowling, will meet in this city this morning to go over the matter of erecting a new school building and they will probably make arrangements for continuing school after the holidays, until a structure can be built. R. L. Perkins has offered the use of two rooms in his house for a temporary school, but while the directors appreciate his offer, it is quite a distance from the old school and it is not probable that this place will be used.

F. L. Ledford will be found today at Obermeyer's store ready to give personal attention to each fountain pen customer.

Joseph B. Lombard, W. A. Jones and Dr. M. F. Woods were representatives of Waverly in the city Friday.

Manicure Sets; Badger's.

CONSIDERING CONSTITUTION

A meeting was held Friday night of the special committee appointed to consider the question of a constitution and by-laws for the organization of Jacksonville business men, in accordance with a call issued by J. J. Reeve as chairman. The constitution of the Jacksonville Business Men's association was taken as a basis for consideration and action, together with amendments suggested by Secretary Fritchey and by members of the committee. The whole matter was gone into section by section. These suggestions and amendments were referred to a committee who will work them out in detail and then present a report at a meeting of all the membership for their consideration. This committee consists of Frank Byrns, William T. Wilson, Charles R. Knollenberg, Frank J. Heinal, W. L. Fay and J. J. Reeve.

YOUR WANT LIST
For Christmas should include oyster patties, cranberry ice, maple moosa tutti fruits, ice cream, fancy malta grapes, figs, dates and nuts, angel food layer or fruit cake. You can place your order today and have it off your mind, by telling it to Vickery & Merrigan. Telephone 227.

Mrs. J. C. Willard of Topeka, Mason county, arrived last evening for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. William E. Thomson on South Clay avenue.

Pullman slippers, \$1.50, Garland & Co.

AT THE GRAND.

"Love laughs at locksmiths," and now the little god of affection is laughing at the police, for in the play, "Officer 666," the little rascal wages a battle of wits with a platoon of blue coats and puts them to rout. "Officer 666" is the new farce produced by Cohan & Harris which is announced for presentation at the Grand by a specially chosen company of comedians. There will be matinee and night performances.

New chains and pendants. Schram

Dr. A. M. King is having a new body and a regular overhauling for his National automobile at Estaque's garage.

FIRST DAY'S EGG SALE IS GREAT SUCCESS

MORE THAN 700,000 EGGS ARE DISPOSED OF AT THIRTY STATIONS

Campaign of Chicago Clean Food Club Causes Grocers All Over City to Come Down to 24 Cent Price—Sale Will Be Continued Today.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Women who started out today to sell eggs here at 24 cents a dozen as a warning to dealers not to try to raise the price of the plain product above that figure, were successful today in selling to thirty thousand house-keepers and in causing grocers all over this city to advertise fresh eggs at that price or less, as an offset to the cheaper egg campaign.

More than 700,000 eggs were sold today at the thirty 24 cent egg stations established by the women's committee. Incidentally the Chicago Clean Food club which engineered the egg campaign made a profit of two and a half cents a dozen on the eggs. The sum will be used in the clubs further campaigns for clean food and fair prices. It was announced.

The sale will continue one more day and tomorrow. It is expected that many more eggs will be sold than were disposed of today, as house-keepers will be stocking up for the week end.

When the sale was inaugurated this morning, grocers throughout the city hung out signs offering guaranteed April eggs, the same as those sold at 24 cents by the club, for several cents cheaper than the women's committee prices. The managers of the cheaper egg plan point to this as the victory they sought.

"We have demonstrated that eggs can be sold at 24 cents a dozen," said Mrs. J. C. Bley, of the clean food club. "We will keep up the sale one more day this time, and we will be prepared to do this again any time it is necessary. We have made a profit on the deal. A fair margin for expenses was allowed in fixing the price but even at our moderate charge for eggs there is a fair profit and the club has a snug sum to its credit as a result."

Hudnut Perfumes; Badger's.

RIDGLEY ENCAMPMENT

Friday evening the members of Ridgley Encampment No. 9, I. O. O. F., held their regular meeting and annual election of officers. The meeting was very largely attended and a resume of the year's work showed a steady and gratifying increase in the several departments of the order. Several good talks were made under the good of the order and the outlook for the new year is very promising. Reports and communications from the Grand Encampment were read and proved quite interesting. The officers and appointees will be installed at the first meeting in January, when a representative to the Grand Encampment will be chosen for a term of two years.

The election resulted in the choice of the following:

C. P.—R. E. Crabtree.
H. P.—F. H. Thies.
S. W.—Omas Seymour.
J. W.—W. E. Mann.
Recording secretary—T. C. Phelps.
Financial secretary—T. M. Tomlinson.
Treasurer—W. H. Kiltner.
Trustees—C. E. Seymour, J. T. Osborne, Stansfield Baldwin, John Minter and W. H. Palmer.
D. C. P.—J. T. Osborne.

Call on Russell & Lyon and see whether you wish to purchase or not.

Charles R. Ralston will open a barber shop, 216 East Court street. Desire friends to patronize us.

Shawl collar sweaters in all colors at Garland & Co.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Pisgah Presbyterian.—Rev. W. J. Rainey, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Angelic Heralds." Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Subject: "Christ the Savior." Union Baptist Church.—Sunday school 10 o'clock. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Supreme Gift." Young People's meeting 6:30. Evening worship 7:15. Subject: "The Abundant Life." The Sunday school Christmas treat will be presented at the Sunday school hour in the morning. All members are asked to be present.

NEW CHRISTMAS RECORDS FOR THE LONG EVENINGS.
J. BALG JOHNSON.

WILL GIVE PROGRAM MONDAY.
Monday evening the children of the different classes of the Westminster Sunday school, will give a Christmas program at the church. The children will have what is called a "Giving Christmas," and each one will bring a gift for the poor. Several recitations will also be given and the program promises to be quite entertaining.

Ask Garland & Co., to show you some house jackets.

AUCTION SALE.
of buggies and surreys at Broadwell's repository, 345 West College avenue, Jacksonville, Illinois, Saturday, Dec. 28, 1912.

F. L. Ledford will be found today at Obermeyer's store ready to give personal attention to each fountain pen customer.

Tonight.
Tonight, if you feel dull and stupid, or bilious and constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will feel all right tomorrow. For sale by all dealers.

Xmas novelties at Atherton's.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

PLAYERS RECEIVE J'S

Emblems Presented at Exercises Held Previous to Christmas Vacation—Spelling Bee Part of Program.

The presentation of "J's" to the football men and an old fashioned spelling contest were features of the exercises which closed the remaining hours at the high school Friday previous to the Christmas vacation, which will close Jan. 6.

The spelling bee was included in the first part of the program. The school was divided into 12 divisions and a half hour was consumed in picking the representatives from the divisions. In the final contest Miss Dorothy Danskin carried off the honors. Between the contests Miss Helen Sorrells gave a violin solo and Miss Grace Potter a piano solo.

One stage had been fitted up to represent a fire place and Santa Claus appeared in due time to give a few gifts. The role of Santa was played in a clever manner by John Lane. After giving Misses Day and Gafky two "large gifts" Santa presented Miss Baulah Erickson and Miss June Pond with a tremendous large can of talcum powder, which brought forth a big applause from the students. Twelve other students were each presented chewing gum. Santa making the remark that he knew they were very fond of gum. The presentation of the "J's" to the football men came next. A long string had been stretched in front of the fireplace and on it hung twelve stockings. On the front side of the stockings was the name of each athlete to receive an emblem. The "J" was hidden on the opposite side of the stocking and when Santa Claus presented the merit token he turned the top over the line thus exposing to view the "J". The colors were blue, yellow, white and red.

The following were those who received "J's": Joseph Johnson, Robert Burdick, Clayton Stewart, Homer Reid, James Haight, William Allcott, Thomas Hale, Warren Maddox, Arthur Reeve, John Cannon, Abner Jackson and James Kolp.

The exercises closed with a brief speech by Principal Gore, who concluded by wishing all the students a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

F. L. Ledford will be found today at Obermeyer's store ready to give personal attention to each fountain pen customer.

Miss Edith Lease has returned to her home in Mt. Sterling for the Xmas holidays. She is a student at Illinois college.

Games, Novelties, Postcards; Badger's.

BIBLE SCHOOL CONFERENCE.

A Bible school conference will be conducted at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 this evening in charge of G. W. Miller. Mr. Miller has been secretary of the adult department of Illinois Sunday School association for the last ten years. He has been the superintendent of one of the large schools in Panama for nearly 20 years, and has been teacher of an adult class for nearly thirty years. All teachers and officers of Sunday school, superintendents and pastors are invited. There will be no luncheon served.

Men's fur caps \$1.50 to \$5.00. Garland & Co.

Donald Joy who is attending school at Champaign, expects to arrive in the city today to spend the holidays with relatives.

See Schram for jewelry.

Hustle Your Holiday Orders

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST DAY—PLACE YOUR ENTIRE ORDER NOW TO BE DELIVERED LATER.

Some Very Special Offerings

English Colmar Hot House Grapes 90c per pound.

These grapes are extremely beautiful, in soft tinted, luscious bunches. Delicious to eat and as fragrant as a basket of flowers, unsurpassed for table decorations.

AN APPLE TREAT

Those extra fancy Delicious apples, per dozen 90c
Extra fancy Bell Flower apples, per dozen 40c
California "Casaba" melons, each 50c

Give Us Your Poultry Order

The quality of our dressed poultry is unequalled and turkeys, ducks and chickens come from the farms ready for the oven. We guarantee our prices.

Nuts for the Holidays

We handle only the very best quality. Money doesn't buy better nuts than we are selling, ask our customers. All our nuts were selected on a percentage basis for good cracking quality and the light color, fresh meat. We invite comparison. 5 lbs. \$1.25.

High Class Candy at Bargain Prices

Every household must have its supply of Christmas candies. We commend these very special offerings of high grade candies to your attention:

Strictly Hand Made Chocolate Creams, 5 pounds \$1.00
Japanese Mixed, 5 pounds 75c
Good mixed, per pound 10c
We carry about twenty different varieties. Call and see them.

All the Green Vegetables

You can count on it that every green vegetable that is obtainable is here. A great variety to select from, gathered from the gardens of all climates.

A Comprehensive Line of Cheese

Whether it is a foreign or domestic made cheese that your appetite craves, you will find it here. We have the very best line of cheese that money can buy.

Will Crown the Christmas Feast

Of course you will serve coffee with the final course of your Christmas dinner. Let it be one of the Roberts blends and your guests will find it a fitting climax to a splendid dinner. There is satisfaction in every cup of Roberts coffee.

In Our Drug Department

You are still in time to select gifts from a complete stock. Do your buying now and get the choice of gifts. Daily we notice the stock diminishing and with the early sales, go the choice bargains.

Leather Goods

Purses and bill books, the serviceable gift. Look over our stock. 25c to \$3.00.

Heavy Real Ebony Hand Mirrors

This choice gift is used in the home's daily, lasts forever and always an ornament to the dresser as low as 65c.

Palmer's Perfumes

This popular line is our greatest selling Xmas special. Fancy packages, best odors, will please everyone. A gift of taste; prices to suit. 25c to \$2.50.

Hair Brushes

An appreciated useful present for the home. Service and wear guaranteed. Elegance and beauty in style and shape. Our stock offers many suggestions. Also hand brushes, hat brushes and sets of military brushes. Prices reasonable.

ROBERTS BROS.

Grocery and Pharmacy

20 SOUTH SIDE SQUARE PHONES 900
OPEN EVERY WORKING DAY AND NIGHT,
James B. Simpson, Pharmacist

\$1,000 Worth To Select From \$1,000

The New Parker
Jack Knife
Safety Pen

CARRY the Parker Jack Knife Safety Pen in any pocket, in any position—even upside down—and it refuses to leak. Carry it in your trousers pocket, along with your jack knife and keys, and it's a perfectly safe.

The newest and handiest invention in fountain pens. Price \$2.50 and upwards.

TEST THE LUCKY CURVE.

PROVE THAT IT WON'T LEAK

Unscrew any Parker Lucky Curve Pen; filled tube with ink; touch curved end to bare wall, and watch the ink seep out down.

Call at the store and see the interesting explanation of why this test proves the Parker won't leak.

Get a Parker on trial. We refund your money if you're not pleased. Finish your fountain pen troublemaker good by getting a Parker Pen today.

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For Lady or Gentleman

Parker Fountain Pens

The kind that "Cannot Leak"

Every pen "Guaranteed" to be absolutely satisfactory

An "Accident Policy" with every pen protecting against breakage.

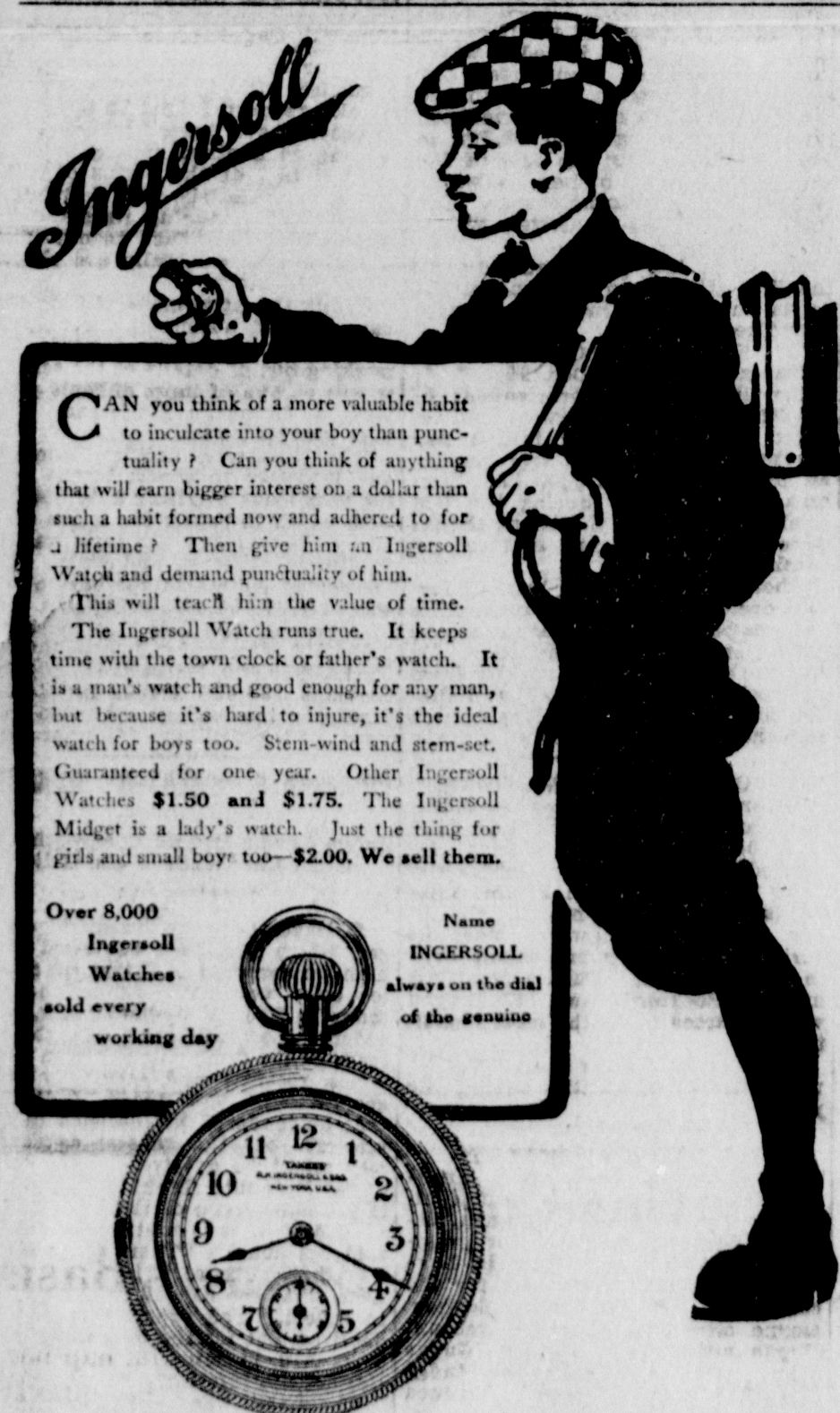
Parker "Lucky Curve" pens are exchangeable in nearly every town in the United States.

The "Jack-knife Safety" is the kind every lady should have. It cannot leak. Holly boxes for each pen.

Select your pen from the LARGEST STOCK ever in Jacksonville. Pens priced from \$1.50 to \$20 each in stock awaiting your selection.

Come in and see this swell ASSORTMENT, even if you don't want to purchase at present.

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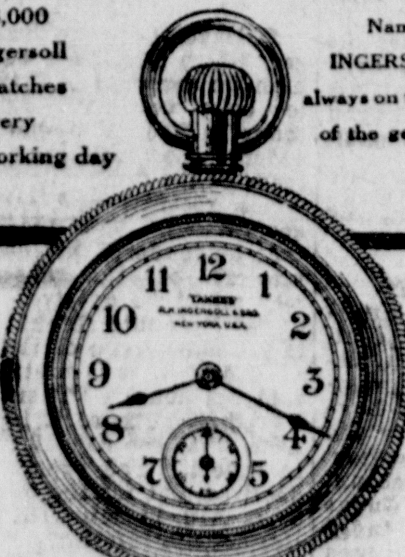
CAN you think of a more valuable habit to inculcate into your boy than punctuality? Can you think of anything that will earn bigger interest on a dollar than such a habit formed now and adhered to for a lifetime? Then give him an Ingersoll Watch and demand punctuality of him.

This will teach him the value of time.

The Ingersoll Watch runs true. It keeps time with the town clock or father's watch. It is a man's watch and good enough for any man, but because it's hard to injure, it's the ideal watch for boys too. Stem-wind and stem-set. Guaranteed for one year. Other Ingersoll Watches \$1.50 and \$1.75. The Ingersoll Midget is a lady's watch. Just the thing for girls and small boys too—\$2.00. We sell them.

Over 8,000 Ingersoll Watches sold every working day

Name INGERSSOLL always on the dial of the genuine



BRADY BROS.

The Store For Christmas Gifts
Be Sure to Call and Look Around

Read the Journal

Gold Medal Flour

\$1.20 Per Sack or
\$4.60 By the Barrel

Here's the opportunity you've been waiting for—GRAB IT
KANSAS WHITE LILY
 \$1.10 per sack or
 \$4.20 by the barrel

Absolutely guaranteed—If not satisfactory your money will be refunded.

W. D. CODY
 W. Court St. Ill. Phone 557

An Ideal Stock of Christmas Gifts

Toilet and Manicure Cases in Parian Ivory, ebony, silver and medallion . . . \$1.00 to \$25.00
 Fine cases for collars, neckties and shirts, shaving articles, safety and regular razors, smokers' articles, military sets and fountain pens . . . \$1.00 to \$12.00
 Fragrant Perfumes in Christmas boxes. 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and up
 Good Leather Goods, Pocket-books, Bill Books, Card Cases, Glove and Handkerchief cases See the new tooled leather designs. For a delicious flavored candy try a box of Belle Meade Sweets.
 All the bright fresh, new novelties at the East Side Store. Toys and dolls of all kinds for boys and girls at West Side Store.

COOVER & SHREVE'S

Successors To
 Hockenull's Drug Store and
 Hatch's Drug Store.
 No. 66 East Side Square.
 No. 7 West Side Square.
 Let us Do Your Developing and
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CITY AND COUNTY

Special sale of violins; Brown's Music Store.
 Carl Burjahn, of Lena, Ill., was in the city yesterday.
 L. C. Ealy, of Woodson, paid the city a visit Friday.
 Ezekiel Edwards of Nortonville was in the city Friday.
 Mrs. S. S. Sheppard of Woodson was a city caller Friday.
 Miss Bertha Williams of Chapin was a city caller yesterday.
 John Robertson left yesterday for a business visit in St. Louis.
 Arthur Dean was a Friday business visitor from Manchester.

For a good pocketknife or razor go to Gay's Reliable Hardware.
 Miss Lola Hubbs of Ashland was a visitor in the city yesterday.
 Miss Hallie M. Styles of Virden was shopping in the city Friday.
 H. H. Wells was a representative of Pisgah in the city yesterday.
 A. M. Bull, of Scottville, drove to the city Friday in his automobile.
 Victrolas; Brown's Music Store.
 Edward Northrup of Meredosia was a caller on city people yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crouse of Chapin paid the city a call Friday.
 The one best gift for men who smoke Graef's "S. & G." cigars.
 Mrs. McClellan Sheppard of Murrayville visited the city yesterday.
 Miss Leila Finney was shopping in the city yesterday from Bluffs.
 Glenn Howard, of Vincennes, Ind., is home for the Christmas holidays.
 C. Larsen, of Galesburg, was a caller on Jacksonville people Friday.
 Mrs. John Seeger has gone to Peoria for a visit of a few days.
 Fred H. Doherty, who is a student at the Oberlin conservatory of music, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Cunningham were callers in the city from Murrayville Friday.
 Greeley Brownlow, of Chapin, was transacting business in the city yesterday.
 Fred Killam of Markham vicinity, was attending to business in the city yesterday.
 You can buy a GOOD sewing machine at Gay's Reliable Hardware Store for \$20.

O. E. Rexroat and family were in the city yesterday, coming in their Maxwell automobile.
 Henry Vannier, of Neelyville, was the guest of his son, Arthur, in the city yesterday.
 S. N. Blimling, of Concord, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

\$20 will buy a GOOD Sewing Machine at Gay's Reliable Hardware.
 Mrs. Ben Davenport, of Alexander, was a shopper with city merchants Friday.
 Special sale of violins; Brown's Music Store.
 Miss Edward Henry has returned to her home in St. Louis after a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Scott.
 Miss Bessie Sweeney, who is teaching at Winona, Ill., is home for the holidays.

Dr. J. M. Elder, of Franklin, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.
 Mrs. Celia Meets was among the shoppers in the city yesterday from Bluffs.

Word has been received of the serious illness of Emanuel Sousa at his home in Los Angeles, and is not expected to live. Mr. Sousa moved his family west about two months ago.

Carvers at half price. Agents Samples' Fine line. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

Margie Thompson, of Alexander, was visiting with friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henderson, of Litchberry, paid the city a visit yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. Wade of Gillespie was attending to business in the city Friday.

Miss Leila Finney, of Bluffs, was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Howard Burch, of Franklin, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

W. N. Davenport of Waverly was among the Friday business callers in the city.

Bringing joy and gladness into hearts that are weary and sad is accomplished best with a box of pure candy from Vickery & Merrigan.

William Tarzwell of Woodson was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

C. O. Johnson of Virginia was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

John Sweeney, who is attending school at Ann Arbor, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Robert Brackett and daughter were among the visitors in the city Friday from Exeter.

Edward Whorton and Joseph Plann were visitors in the city yesterday from Concord.

If in doubt, buy a box of Graef's "S. & G." cigars. Popular for seventeen years—they must be good.

Mrs. Arthur Burrus, of Arenzville, swelled the list of shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Alex. Tucker, Mr. Roberts, Mrs. Earl Fountain were shoppers in the city yesterday from Chapin.

Miss Ada Lukeman, a well known resident of Franklin, was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

William Van Aiken, of Hannibal, Mo., was in the city yesterday on business.

A. E. Everts, of Springfield, route agent for the National Express company, was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Trinity church market at Western Union, Saturday, Dec. 21.

W. W. Holaday, general manager for the Illinois Telephone company, was a business visitor in Roodhouse Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wiswell and Mr. and Mrs. Larten are moving to a farm near Murrayville.

Marcus Hulet, of Arnold, was among the Friday business visitors in the city.

Miss Nina Slayton has returned to her home in Grafton for the I. W. Christmas vacation.

C. F. Wempe was among the visitors in the city yesterday from Joy Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pratt, of Joy Prairie, were shopping in the city Friday.

Graef's "Preciosa" a very high grade 19 cent cigar.

Thos. Gibson of Waverly was among the business visitors in the city Friday.

Mrs. Alfred Blimling of Arenzville vicinity was doing Christmas shopping in the city yesterday.

H. B. Keplinger and A. H. Wright were calling on city financiers yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Lukeman of Franklin was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

John Spaenhower and family of Island Grove were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Miss Beatrice Anderson of Franklin is visiting her cousin, Miss Bertha Wright.

George Wackerle of Alexander was transacting business in the city yesterday.

T. H. Pratt of Joy Prairie was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

A. Hancock, who is attending the military academy at Upper Alton was in the city yesterday enroute to his home in Griggsville.

R. W. Lacy of Virginia was among the business visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

F. L. Ledford, state representative of the Parker Fountain Pen Co., is spending the holidays in Jacksonville and is with Obermeyer & Son during these busy days to give personal attention to pen customers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bull of Scottville were shoppers in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bull and children, residing in Franklin precinct, were in the city Friday.

Otis McNeely and family helped



The "hurry up" days have arrived. Each day you delay gift buying, greater becomes the risk.

Here's a Bargain for Every Day This Week

MONDAY: \$1.00 Hand Embroidered Dresser Scarfs and Squares. Special today, only . . . 73c.
 TUESDAY: Ladies' Handkerchiefs—"the one best gift"—have embroidered corner. The price Tuesday 10c
 WEDNESDAY: A bargain in Men's Gifts—39c four-in-hands—stylish patterns, for . . . 25c
 THURSDAY: Ladies' Two-in-One Shirts—practical gift. Specially priced at . . . 98c
 FRIDAY: 75c Hand Embroidered Dresser Scarfs and Squares. Reduced to, choice . . . 49c
 SATURDAY: 25c Box of Stationery, put up in fancy box—a splendid gift—the bargain price. . . 10c

Are You Trying for One of These Prizes?

To the person making the largest cash purchase during this month we will give a prize of \$15; the second largest purchase wins \$10 and the third \$5. Here's a chance to get a gift yourself while "getting" for others. Remember! his offer is for a one time purchase, not collective purchases.

Harmon's
 DRY GOODS STORE

represent Nortonville in the city yesterday.

Miss Lois Cunningham and Mrs. Alfred Sweeney were shoppers from Murrayville in the city yesterday.

Edward Ring of Winchester was attending to business in the city yesterday.

A. Wood of the vicinity of Virginia was a caller on city business men yesterday.

Beautiful line of sago plumes; cut flowers in abundance. Hofmann Floral Company. 1,000 blooming plants at special prices today.

Dr. Mason Woods, J. M. Lombard and W. S. Jones were in the city yesterday from Waverly.

W. R. Campbell of Ashland was visiting with friends in the city yesterday.

Ora Holmes of Prentice was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Garm Norbury, of Champaign is in the city and attended the Junior prom Friday night.

Mr. Thornley and family came to the city yesterday from Arenzville in their Midland automobile.

J. T. Hamilton of Winchester was among the Friday business callers in Jacksonville.

A thousand blooming plants offered at special price today by the Hofmann Floral Company.

Mrs. John Jackson and daughter, Miss Orvie, of Kirksville, Mo., were in the city while on their way to Scottville to spend the holidays with relatives.

Leland Morris, who is studying law at Champaign university, is here for a few days' visit with friends.

Herbert Colton of Woodson, who is superintendent of the public schools of Towner, N. D., is expected home tomorrow for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Bessie Layman, who is teaching and attending the Chicago kindergarten school, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Hofmann Floral Company has a thousand blooming plants to sell at special prices; never so cheap; a nice line of sago plumes and cut flowers in abundance.

THE GLORY OF DIAMONDS.
 We can show you the finest.

SCHAM'S.
 Miss Alice Plouer, who has been teaching at the Mt. Airy School for the Deaf at Philadelphia, is expected home tonight for the holidays.

Squire J. B. Beekman, of Pisgah, arrived in the city last evening after a somewhat extensive journey through Menard, Sangamon and other counties.

Miss Mary Edith Cox who has been staying with her aunt Mrs. A. H. Buckthorpe, while attending the Woman's college, left yesterday for Oto, Mo., to spend the holidays with home folks.

The Domestic Science Round Table will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Miss Clara Cobb, 721 East State street.

For seventeen years S. & G. cigars have held the esteem of smokers. A box makes a splendid Christmas gift. Put up in boxes of 12, 25 and 50. If your dealer doesn't carry them, call A. Graef's factory.

Mrs. J. T. Little expects to go to Quincy this morning to attend the funeral of her uncle, Comrade Meyer, which will be held Sunday.

Miss Dorothy "Dansk" attended the home talent play at Woodson Friday night and while there was the guest of Miss Eva Baxter.

Miss Elizabeth Sweeney, instructor in English at St. Theresa college at Winona, Minn., is in the city to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sweeney of South East street. She will return to her school January 7.

Mrs. J. H. Hammer and daughter, Miss Lucille of Indianapolis were in the city Friday and left over the Burlington for Litchfield where they will spend Christmas.

Buy him a box of S. & G. cigars; popular with smokers for seventeen years. If your dealer hasn't them, call A. Graef's factory.

Mrs. Julius Nussbaum of Mexia, Texas, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. Herman, arrived last night from New York City for a visit before returning home.

S. & G. cigars are put up in boxes of 12, 25 and 50, specially for the holiday trade. You can find nothing more satisfactory for a man who smokes. All dealers carry them.

WEATHER BUREAU BULLETINS WILL BE DISPLAYED

Four Copies to Come to Jacksonville Each Day From Springfield.

Through the courtesy of the United States weather bureau office of Springfield daily bulletins will be sent to the Business Men's association office, public library, post office, and F. G. Farrell & Co. bank. At each of these places it will be displayed in a prominent place so that it can be readily seen by any one desiring such information. These weather forecasts are sent out each day by the government forecasting the weather for the following day.

The bulletin received by the Business Men's association will be exhibited in the door opening into the stairway on East State street where it can be seen by every passerby. A card will be displayed at the stamp window of the post office, one in the vestibule of the public library, and the fourth will be displayed in the front window of F. G. Farrell's bank.

Jacksonville is fortunate to have just twice as many of these forecasts as has been previously sent here.

The secretary of the Business Men's association has been in communication with Mr. Root, director of the weather bureau department at Springfield and he has decided to send four of these weather bulletins provided they are displayed where everyone can see them.

El Maceo, Old Per Con. Three Links, Mac's Own and Our Guarantee, in boxes containing from ten to fifty cigars. For sale by all dealers, and make suitable holiday gifts. Manufactured by the McCarthy-Gebert Co.

AT THE GRAND TODAY.
 Mr. Augustin MacHugh, the author of "Officer 66," the play being exploited by Cohen & Harris, and talked about by all America, has, in presenting his dramatic surprise, apparently shattered all the traditions of the stage, and the public seem to glory in the work. This, in view of the fact that his farce has been written in true dramatic form into which he has woven many tense melodramatic moments of the most thrilling nature, and accomplished this so skillfully that the result is a source of keen enjoyment. At the Grand this afternoon and night.

SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR.
 Subscriptions for all magazines at Atherton's.

The Unity Workers of the Presbyterian church of Woodson held a very successful bazaar, oyster and ice cream supper in Colton's hall Thursday evening. There was a good attendance and the proceeds amounted to \$23. Mrs. William Colton was chairman of all the committees.

Talk about your pretty dishes. Claus Tea Co. have the world beaters for 25c.

RECEIVES XMAS BOX.
 Mrs. M. A. Mitchell of West Morgan street, has received from her daughter in Los Angeles, who has married a captain of Spanish rank, a large Christmas box, filled with a delightful assortment of California fruits and nuts.

WARRANTS READY.
 All warrants for claims allowed by the board of county commissioners are now ready at this office.
 C. A. BORUFF, County Clerk.

Leather goods at Atherton's.

C. E. Deleplaine has had a good week in his business. He has disposed of a farm in Pike county and in the East. He is hunting for business and is sure finding it. See him before you purchase land as he has a number of bargains and good interest payers; farms with railroad service and markets.

TRADE WITH YOUR OLD RELIABLE, READY TO WEAR HOUSE.
 WHERE YOU GET HONEST VALUE IN COATS, SUITS, FURS AND MILLINERY FOR THE LEAST MONEY.
 J. HERMAN.

The Christmas Store for Men's and Boy's Gifts

The Men in Your Family Will Like Our Christmas Gifts.

The Christmas of knick-knacks and foolishness has passed. Sane gifts has replaced them. Practicability holds full sway. And as a store for practical gifts for men and boys we take first rank. Here are the things men and boys like, want and appreciate. And here, too, are the things women may buy with the definite assurance that they are pleasing masculine taste. At any price you care to pay and at every price, something worth while.

No. 5 west side Square.

A. WEIHL

The Last Call

For the Cottage Arc Gas Lamp. Having only a few of this satisfactory lamp left.

Would advise your sending in your order at once.

JACKSONVILLE RAILWAY AND LIGHT COMPANY

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Asparagus Tips 15c, 25c, 35c per can	Maraschino Cherries. Large bottle 40c	Fancy cranberries. 2 qts 25c
Extra Fancy apricots, pears, cherries, peaches, pine apples. Per can 25c.	Our Homemade mince meat could not be better 15c lb., 2 for 25c	Oranges. Florida and Cali- fornia. 25c, 30c 40c dozen
1 lb. Package Dates. 10c 3 for 25c	Figs 10c package, import- ed 20c per lb.	Fresh Grapes. Per lb. 20c
Apples Grimes Golden, Jonathans, Ben Davis	Fancy Nuts almonds, pecans, English walnuts All New	Our Oysters Are the extra large kind. Per qt. 40c

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Buy Christmas Presents Today

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INGRATITUDE IS SUBJECT

OF FATHER IGNATIUS' SERMON

Announcements Made for Sunday Services at Mission at Catholic Church.

At the mission at the Catholic church Friday evening Father Ignatius preached a forceful sermon on the subject of ingratitude. Just before the sermon he announced that the services for this evening would be the same as they had been previously and that there would be no 5 o'clock mass Sunday morning. Mass will be celebrated on Sunday morning at 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock and at the last service the mission sermon will be given. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the women's mission will close and he urged the women to co-operate with the men in order to get them to make the mission well.

Using the quotation: "If my enemy had risen up against me willingly would I have borne it," etc. Father Ignatius constructed an eloquent and convincing sermon. "As rational creatures," he continued, "we express our gratitude for favors, but if we fail we feel the pain and suffer much until an apology is offered, in fact, I think that there is no pain so bitter in the human heart as that caused by ingratitude. To meet with indifference, to be criticised by others to be repulsed when we hold out a helping hand is too much for the nature God has given to man.

"I want to speak to you tonight on the particular phase of the suffering of Jesus Christ. Picture the sacred heart of Jesus that was broken by men. We know what he had to suffer in the crowning of thorns, the carrying of the cross and the crucifixion. The sacred heart bruised and torn by men forms the subject before us. He often spoke of his external sufferings, yearned for them and yearned for the day to ascend the cross to show his great love for man, yes, he yearned for the day when he could pour out the last drop of his blood for man. He had come into the world for no other reason than the world's afflictions. It was the will of his eternal father. He looked for the return of love from those for whom he shed his blood, and did he find it? He did not. He knocked at the doors of Bethlehem only to be repulsed, because there was no room for him. But what was that compared to what was in store for him. Think how the heart of Our Savior was pierced when after laboring with men for three long years, giving them everything their heart could desire, their church and their redemption, they still were ungrateful and persecuted him and put him to death.

Look at him when he was seated at the last supper surrounded by his apostles and while instituting the blessed sacrament, he saw one that was a traitor, one who would sell his Lord for thirty pieces of silver. Who can tell the sorrow he suffered when he looked at that traitor? When he went into the garden of Gethsemane to pray, the sorrow filled his heart so greatly that he said: "Father, if it is possible, let this chalice pass from me." Ingratitude, black ingratitude repulsed for all his love for man, is the answer to all his suffering. His lonely agony finished he went back to the apostles and said, "Rise, let us go for he who is to betray me is at hand."

He then gave a description of Christ's passion and death and of the many times during his physical sufferings that his heart was pierced with the ingratitude of his friends and the people among whom he labored so faithfully. Continuing he said: "Men are imitating the Jews of old, who would that Christ should come down from the cross and prove that he is the Son of God. What does the cross of Christ mean to the Catholic soul? We know that the passion of Christ means everything. Take away the passion of the cross and what would be your condition tonight? We find that the people that were faithful to the cross remained true to their religion. Look upon France. Once it was the eldest daughter of the old church, but what can France be called today. She allowed others to take the cross from the church, the school, the home and finally from the Catholic heart. She allowed the faith of Christ to go from her land. But in Ireland the people clung to their faith and today you might as well try to blot the shamrock out of Ireland as to make the Irish give up the faith. As history repeats itself their faith and today you might as day when St. Patrick imprinted it into their souls.

"Brethren, are you grateful to Jesus Christ for all he has merited to you by his death on the cross? Consider it. Do you ever give thanks to him for all his suffering for you in shedding his last drop of blood? Where is your return of love to the heart of Jesus Christ? Prove to Jesus Christ that you love him and will manifest your gratefulness toward him by serving him as he should be served."

Largest assortment of neckwear can be had at Garland & Co.

Mrs. McAtee has returned to her home in Barry after spending a few days in the city visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. E. Deleplaine. Fay McAtee, a nephew of Mrs. Deleplaine is also visiting in Jacksonville.

See Schram for jewelry.

ARGUE VALIDITY OF LAW.
Washington, Dec. 20.—The validity of the Chicago city ordinance fixing the size of loaves of bread was argued today before the supreme court. Harry Rubens, on behalf of Mathias Schmiedinger, a baker, convicted of having made a seven pound loaf when the ordinance limited the size to six pounds, contended, among other things, that the ordinance was a discrimination against Poles and others of foreign birth, who are accustomed to buy bread in seven pound loaves.

No one was present to argue for the city, which submitted its case on printed briefs.

The official announcement of its sixth annual meeting to be held in Boston, Dec. 27-28, has been issued from its headquarters by the American Association of Labor Legislation

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Nut Cracks.

FOR FATHER.

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Regular Razor,
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Don't puzzle your head and rack your brain over what to get that man for Christmas when nothing would please him better than a box of

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Lady Clare

all reliable brands of quality cigars. Ask any of the thousands who smoke them.

EUGENE D. PYATT

JUSTICE COURTS.

F. G. Mussawin was assessed a fine of \$5 and costs Friday in "Squire Coon's court on a charge of assault and battery. It was charged that Mussawin, who is employed by Clyde Martin, complained to the ushers at the opera house Thursday night that someone was shaking his seat and asked that it be stopped, and when it continued he arose and assaulted the man back of him. The charge was preferred by a young man named Brown.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born last night to Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Cusick at Passavant hospital, a son.

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W. H. KITNER BECOMES

OWNER OF AYERS BLOCK

Change in Ownership of Valuable Business Property Made Known Friday—Possession to be Given March 1.

Announcement was made Friday of an important change in the ownership of valuable realty in Jacksonville, by the terms of which W. H. Kitner of 302 West College avenue comes into possession of the Ayers block on West State street. The deal was made through W. E. Veitch and William Baneroff, representing the estate of A. E. Ayers, and Messrs. John A. Ayers and George Mosler of Decatur, executors of the estate of M. P. Ayers. In the deal Mr. Kitner transferred 173 1/2 acres of land lying near Woodson to the former owners. Both deeds place the purchase price at \$1 and other considerations.

Mr. Kitner will be given possession of the building March 1 of next year and he is planning some extensive improvements. Before next winter he expects to install a new modern heating plant which will heat the entire building. At present the tenants are furnishing their own heat. The building was erected in 1868 by the late Marshall P. and A. E. Ayers, who owned the ground prior to the erection of the structure. During the past forty years it has housed several well known and prosperous business firms and prominent lodges. The first lodge to locate in the building was the Knights of Pythias, which moved there from the Benson building, and when they moved to the north side of the square, the Odd Fellows took up their headquarters there. The property is considered one of the most valuable in the business district.

WILL CONFER TODAY

WITH WILSON.

Washington, Dec. 20.—William J. Bryan, who was here for a few hours today, left tonight for Trenton, N. J. where he will confer at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning with President-elect Wilson. From Trenton, Mr. Bryan will go to New York for the dinner to Governor-elect Sulzer tomorrow night. While here Mr. Bryan declined to discuss Democratic legislative prospects.

NOTES FROM LABOR WORLD

A movement is afoot in Paterson, N. J., to establish the eight hour day in the silk industry and affiliated industries.

Tokio, Japan, has a feminine population of 752,000 and of these 191,000 are employed outside of their own families.

Motormen of the traction system of Birmingham, England, receive cash bonuses when they avoid accidents due to negligence.

The strike which has been on for some time at the granite quarries at Galway, Ireland, has been settled and the men have returned to work.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

THIS AFTERNOON AND NIGHT.



Prices: Matinee—50c to \$1.00.
Night—50c to \$1.50.

I personally guarantee Cohan & Harris "Officer 666" the best melodramatic farce of the season.
H. L. HUNT, Mgr.

MANY MEN PROMINENT IN SPORTS DIED IN YEAR 1912

Conspicuous Figures Among Nimrods Have Passed Away During Twelve Months Soon to Close.

New York, Dec. 20.—In the year now drawing to a close many conspicuous figures in the world of sport have been removed by death. Baseball, pugilism, golf, swimming, rowing and the turf—all have lost noted leaders during the past twelve months.

On professional baseball was levied the heaviest toll by the grim reaper. Heading the list of the dead appears the name of John T. Brush, owner of the New York Giants and generally recognized as the "master mind" of the National league. Other notables connected with the national game who passed away during the year were Thomas C. Noyes, president of the Washington American league club; Charles S. Havenor, owner of the Milwaukee association club; W. H. Lucas, a leading figure in western baseball for a quarter of a century and president of the Union Association of Professional Baseball Clubs at the time of his death; and Fred Knowles, formerly well known as the secretary of the New York National league club.

The year's losses among the active players and old time stars of the diamond included the following: Arthur ("Bugs") Raymond, formerly pitcher for the New York Giants; Jimmy Dole, third baseman of the Chicago Cubs; Clarence ("Cupid") Childs, who made his greatest reputation with the Cleveland Nationals; Sam Barclay, a star player with the St. Louis Browns in the early '80s; Charles ("Lefty") Marr, who played with the Cincinnati Reds in 1890-1; Frank Gray ("Piggy") Ward, another old National leaguer; William J. Finley, who caught for the New York Giants in 1889; Al Barker, who umpired for the National league in the early seventies; Edward Ashenbach, a scout for the Cincinnati club and reputed discoverer of Pitcher Mathewson; "Ace" Stewart, once a player with the Chicago Nationals; "Tug" Arundeni, who caught for Indianapolis and Washington in the old National league; H. H. Blakely, at one time a pitcher for the Athletics; George Amole, for several years a star twirler in the old Atlantic league; Edward Sales, at one time a player with the Pittsburgh Nationals; Jimmy Knowles, who had played with many eastern clubs and later in his career managed teams in Elmira and Atlanta; Steve Lambert, an old time player and later a big league umpire; Pembroke Finlayson, formerly of the Brooklyn team; "Helm" Heilmuller, of the Los Angeles Pacific Coast league team; James Frick, of the Oakland Pacific Coast league team; Henry Gehring, a pitcher for the Kansas City team; Frank Murphy and Gus Eng, both players with the Rock Island team of the Three Eye league team last season; Frank Rhoton, second baseman of the Knoxville team of the Appalachian league; Harry T. Beach of the Baltimore team of the Eastern league; and William Craig, pitcher for the Steubenville (O.) team.

Gus Ruhlin, the old time heavy-weight fighter, and Johnny Keegan, the former light weight champion, were the conspicuous losses in pugilism. Other fighters and ex-fighters who died during the year were Jack Keefe, an old time Chicago light-weight Dave Holly, a colored light-weight well known a decade or more ago; Paul Mohler, a Cleveland welter-weight of promise; Jack Flannagan, the Cambridge light weight, and Charles Ellis, a negro welter-weight who met death in a bout in Cleveland on Feb. 22.

Well known horsemen included among the dead of the year were William Jennings of Baltimore, Samuel Bell, Sr., of Wooster, O.; Peter V. Johnston, a well known driver of Kalamazoo, and Horace Wilson, for many years secretary of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association. "Monk" Coburn and Henry Spencer, both famous old time jockeys, passed away during the year.

Other noted leaders in various branches of the sport who passed away in 1912 were Mrs. Bernard C. Horne (Bessie Anthony) former holder of the women's national golf championship; "Billy" Delaney, the famous trainer of pugilists; Frank Moran, former partner and manager of John L. Sullivan; Hugh E. Keough ("Hek"), well known Chicago sportswriter; Louis Viedemann, three times eastern chess champion; Eddie Hasha, holder of several world's records for motorcycle racing; Max Wortsman, champion skat player of America; Theodore N. York, who played right guard on the Yale varsity football team; Andrew Trautz, a former champion swimmer of America; Edgar Dey, a noted Canadian hockey player; David Bruce-Brown and Bob Hunter, automobile racers; Edward Stoike, a noted Chicago bowler; Patrick J. McNulty, a veteran Boston oarsman; Martin F. Monahan of Albany, one of the four oared shell crew that won the international championship at Philadelphia in 1876; and Charles H. Lewis of Worcester, who with Edward H. Ten Eyck held the world's double scull championship.

See Schram for jewelry.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Judson A. Goltra, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Judson A. Goltra, late of the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of December, A. D., 1912.

Emma S. Weller,
Executrix.

HOLIDAY TRADING OF IMMENSE SCALE

HOLIDAY RETAIL SALES ARE OF HEAVY PROPORTIONS.

Wholesale Distribution Shows Slight Decrease—Country is Carrying Over Into New Year Great Enhanced Buying Power.

New York, Dec. 20.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Trade in the larger lines presents the usual pre-holiday characteristics which implies that salesmen are coming off the road and that inventorying is the rule. However, holiday trade has surged to the front, and the turn in that respect is of exceptionally heavy proportions, save at a few southern points. A conspicuous feature connected with holiday trade is that the dealers continue to report good sales for that account. More or less conservatism is developing as regards future buying of articles that may be subjected to tariff changes. Purveyors of wool products say hesitancy is a feature in some quarters and that buyers are not disposed to operate unless they are protected against price changes that may result from tariff revision. A feature of the situation is that as the year ends, stocks in first hands available for prompt delivery are small and this, taken in conjunction with the sold up condition of the country's industries makes a favorable outlook. Industrial operations continue very active. Railway buying of rails and cars is so heavy as to present striking contrasts to the usual rule.

Business failures for the week in the United States ending Dec. 19 were 322 against 281 last week; 294 in the like week of 1911; 271 in 1910; 204 in 1909 and 196 in 1908.

Dun and Co's Review.

New York, Dec. 20.—R. G. Dun and company's Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Retail trade, especially that of a holiday character is on an immense scale but wholesale distribution and industrial output show some letting up in volume of transactions. The fact is that the country is carrying over into the New Year a great enhanced buying power, due chiefly to the big crops—both the output and the value of the leading products of the soil reaching unprecedented figures this year.

Iron and steel production is practically up to capacity and the leading interests are far behind on deliveries. Demand for rails from the transporting companies is particularly striking and large purchases of cars have been made during the last week. The scarcity of crude steel is still pronounced and lots for prompt shipment readily command a premium available material bringing from \$3 to \$3.50 per ton above regular quotations. The strength of the market is indicated by an advance of \$1 a ton on wire products, and \$2 a ton on rivets.

While the primary dry goods markets are seasonably quiet, they continue firm and retail trade is better than at this time a year ago.

The general situation is regarded as encouraging; and jobbers and retailers are doing a good business. The fall overcoating season opened last week and the staple dress goods mills are selling ahead. Moderate sized re-orders on silks for spring are coming in regularly.

Business in footwear is generally dull. Trading in leather is quiet.

A suit or overcoat for the man or boy wouldn't be bad. Garland & Co.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Dec. 20.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending December 19th, shows an aggregate of \$3,717,938,000 as against \$3,687,941,000 last week and \$3,303,829,000 in the corresponding week last year.

The following is a list of the cities:

New York	\$2,176,684,000	Inc.
Chicago	326,868,000	11.4
Boston	175,167,000	3.30
Philadelphia	176,959,000	6.8
St. Louis	91,016,000	4.3
Kansas City	60,577,000	12.8
Des Moines	4,659,000	13.9
Peoria	4,266,000	18.1
Sioux City	3,291,000	...
Davenport	1,531,000	3.5
Cedar Rapids	1,849,000	66.5
Waterloo	1,327,000	18.4
Springfield	1,323,000	10.4
Rockford	887,000	7.1
Quincy	818,000	47.3
Bloomington	767,000	15.5
Decatur	609,000	40.3
Jacksonville	320,000	8.8

Nothing so acceptable to a gentleman as the nice things at Knoles.

QUICK RELIEF

FOR RHEUMATISM. George W. Koons, Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by L. P. Allcott, druggist.

Many packages of new goods received at Russell & Lyon's Friday.

SNOW IN OHIO.

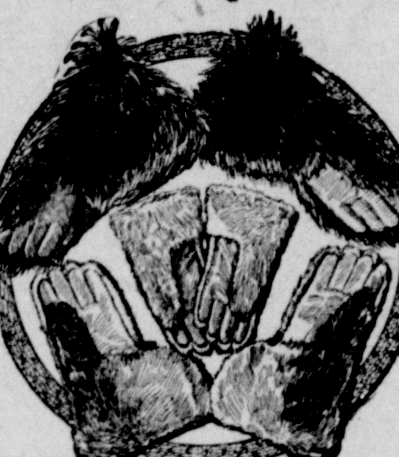
Charles Price, the East State Jeweler, has received from his brother in Dayton, Ohio, a letter stating that in the southern part of the Buckeye state they have six inches of snow.

Today is the big day for bargains at the Woolworth & Co. 5 and 10c store. Everybody welcome, lots of room.

Hint to Holiday

Shoppers

If a man could select his own gift, chances are he would come here, especially if he wanted gifts with quality and style.



KEEP WARM

WITH GOOD COAL, HARD OR SOFT.

Sell the Hides, Furs and Wool Where You Will Get the Best Prices.

In All These Lines You Will Find Harrigan Brothers Up to Date and the Men With Whom You Want to Deal.

These are the times when we want to get all we can, for we need the money that is made for the necessities of life.

Some have services to sell and others have commodities, such as wool, hides, furs and similar goods. These are articles which many have to sell and naturally they want to know where they will get the best prices for their property. If they will call on Harrigan Brothers, just west of the Wabash freight station, they will find a solution to the important question.

This firm is one of the long timers of this city and the members have earned a reputation for strict integrity and fair dealing which has made them a host of friends in all walks of life. They are in the market for all kinds of furs and hides and will pay for them the best prices the market will permit.

Wool is a specialty with them and for that commodity they will also pay the highest market price and give honest weights at all times.

We all have stoves and those stoves must have fuel and Harrigan Brothers sell the best coal that is to be had, both hard and soft. There has been some trouble about hard coal, but they have a stock on hand and may be depended on to fill orders as received.

They are also agents for the best of soft coal and have a full force of teams and are ready to take and fill orders for that article at any time. They invite an inspection of their coal and assure all who are needing anything to burn that they will supply it at the right prices. (Adv.)

Xmas decorations at Atherton's.

AMERICAN WIRE FENCE. Best known—known as best. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

NOTICE.

Members of Caritas Rebekah lodge No. 625 are requested to meet at Sister G. R. Bradley's, 314 West College avenue, Saturday at 2 p. m. to attend the funeral of Sister Emma Summers. Members of No. 13 and visiting Rebekahs invited.

Alice Miller, N. G. Alice McCullough, Sec.

See Schram for jewelry.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS



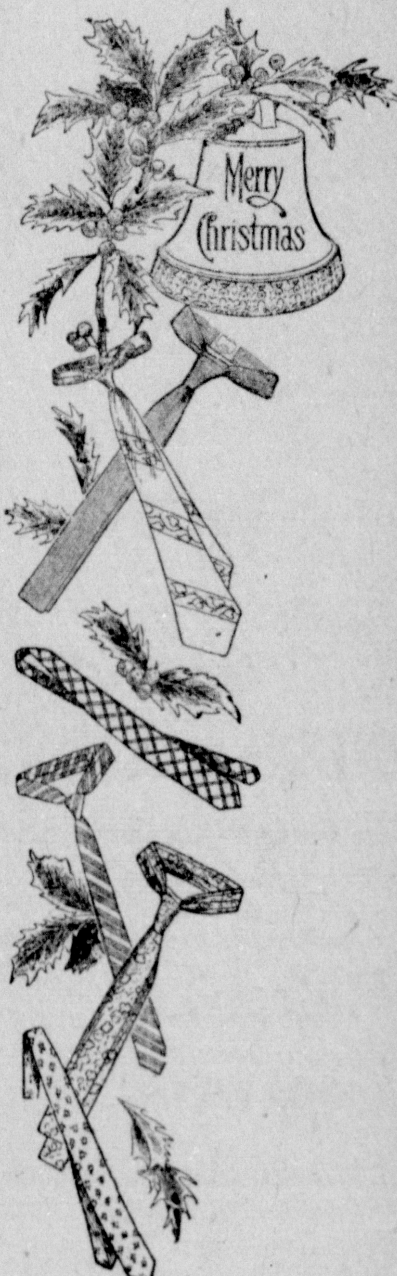
We wish to impress on your mind that Xmas will soon be here and we cannot keep our stock full and complete up until the last minute. Right now we are loaded in every department.

Bath Robes, Imported Fabrics	\$3.00 to \$10.00
House Coats, Exclusive Designs	4.00 to 10.00
Fur Cars. Genuine Alaskan Seal	2.00 to 10.00
Neck Ties, French Knit	25c to 2.00
Fur Gloves, Auto Style	1.00 to 10.00
Suit Cases, Grips	1.00 to 25.00
Imported Scarfs	1.00 to 4.00
Umbrellas and Walking Sticks	1.00 to 5.00
Coat Sweaters and Jerseys	1.00 to 7.50
White and Fancy Shirts	50c to 2.50
Imported Fancy Vests	5.00
Pullman Slippers	1.50

Guaranteed Hole Proof Hosiery for Men Women and Children 25c to \$1.00 Per Pair

Gifts

should be of high standard; if not in a short time they begin to show inferior qualities and then its to late to do good.



WILL DEDICATE LINCOLN HALL AT ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY.

Prominent Men Will Take Part in Exercises—Provisional Program Issued.

Lincoln Hall at the University of Illinois will be dedicated Feb. 12, 1913, and the following provisional program has been issued:

Address on the importance of the commonwealth of adequate provision for the study of the humanities.

9 a. m.—Language and literature. Prof. Bliss Perry of Harvard university, formerly editor of the Atlantic Monthly.

10 a. m.—Philosophy. Dr. Frederick J. E. Woodbridge, professor of philosophy, Columbia university, New York.

11 a. m.—The social sciences. Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of Review of Reviews.

12 m.—Luncheon to guests of the university.

Dedication Exercises.

3 p. m.—In the auditorium of the university.

1. Memorial address by Dr. Hugh Black: How Lincoln appeared to Scotchmen.

2. Addresses by his excellency, the governor of Illinois. The president of the board of trustees. The state architect. The president of the university.

4:30 p. m.—In Lincoln Hall. Dedication of the building to the study of the humanities, in memory of Abraham Lincoln, and in the name of the people of Illinois, by Bishop William F. McDowell of Chicago.

TRADE WITH YOUR OLD RELIABLE, READY TO WEAR HOUSE, WHERE YOU GET HONEST VALUE IN COATS, SUITS, FURS AND MILLINERY FOR THE LEAST MONEY.

J. HERMAN.

INVESTIGATING M. W. A. AFFAIRS.

The investigation of the affairs of the Modern Woodmen of America, decided upon at a recent meeting of the state insurance superintendents of the country in New York, is in full swing at Rock Island. The office of State Insurance Superintendent Potter of Springfield is represented in the inquiry by Lucius P. Potts and C. J. Fahndrick, two state insurance examiners.

These examiners, working with examiners from the insurance department in other states will go over the books of the Woodmen thoroughly and will be prepared to report their several states on the condition of the order and on whether or not its rates should be increased, if the order is to live.

Meanwhile, the courts are trying to decide whether or not the rates can be increased legally.

Trinity church market at Western Union Dec. 21.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Harold G. Young, St. Joseph, Mo.; Elizabeth J. Wild, Jacksonville.

FALL FLOWING IN PROGRESS ALL OVER COUNTY.

Many Farmers Have Taken Advantage of Ideal Weather Conditions—Will Put Ground in Fine Condition.

Fall plowing is more general in Illinois this year than usual and this is due principally to the fact that the weather and soil conditions have been most favorable. It is due also in a secondary, though not less important fact, to the growing confidence of the intelligent farmer in this method of cultivation.

One of the things that has always stood in the way of a more general application of fall cultivation of the soil has been the fact that so large a number of farms were occupied by tenants who rented from year to year and had no assurance that their tenure of the land would run longer than to the succeeding spring. They did not like to put a lot of expensive labor upon land to have somebody else reap the benefit of it unless they had some kind of an agreement by which they could be compensated.

The main advantages derived from the breaking of ground during the late fall are more perfect aeration, resulting in increased fertility and the more perfect destruction of noxious weeds and harmful insects through freezing.

Ground that is intended to be sown in oats during the next spring requires little preparation beyond a thorough application of the disc when the seeding time arrives. In the case of corn as well as oats the second cultivation kills the first crop of weeds effectually and leaves the ground not only clean for planting but clean for a considerable period following.

Plowing Is General.

Reports that come into the State Farmers' Institute show that the plowing of both stubble land and corn land has been very general all over the state during the present season and owing to the exceptionally good weather is continuing far into the winter. All around Jacksonville the farmers are following the corn huskers with the plow, turning under the recently denuded stalks and getting a whole lot of their spring work done in advance.

A modern plow provided with a sharp rolling cutter makes short work of a crust of frozen earth, such as has formed from the late frosts, especially in the fields that are well tilled and where the soil beneath the crust is drained to a point where it does not consolidate into a rock like mass.

BROOCHES BEAUTIFUL. Our selection is certainly worth your while. SCHRAM'S.

THE TEMPERATURE. The temperature for Friday, according to G. H. Hall, weather observer at Alexander, was: maximum 35, minimum 28.

Ladies, be wise, get your gentlemen friends presents at Knoles.

DISCUSSING WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

New York, Dec. 20.—Under the auspices of the National Civic Federation a conference was opened here today at the Metropolitan building, for the purpose of considering and discussing a bill for the compensation of workmen in the state of New York. Many noted legislators, lawyers, manufacturers and labor representatives were present at the opening session, when the subject was formally brought before the conference. No formal program has been prepared for this conference, but it is certain that the discussion will extend over practically every important question involved in the compensation of workmen for injuries, such as contributory insurance by workmen, the creation of a state fund to which employers who so desire may pay premiums and out of which the injured might be compensated, and the desirability of employees contributing to the state fund. The conference is expected to continue in session for several days.

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FREE KINDERGARTEN.

Beautiful Christmas Entertainment for the Little Ones.
The room of the free kindergarten presented a lovely appearance Friday morning when nearly half a hundred children sat in a circle and enjoyed a novel Christmas entertainment. In the center was a tree, the gift of Mrs. Jules C. Pierson, mother of Mrs. John R. Robertson, and it was well loaded with nice things for the children. Each one had a stocking of candy, nuts, an orange, a banana and an apple while there was a ball each for the boys and a doll each for the girls.

It looked decidedly like the holidays for at one side coming down a chimney was a veritable likeness of old Santa himself and it wasn't hard to imagine the tinkle of the sleigh bells of the reindeer hauling the sled load of presents. The real dispensers of the good things were from the kindergarten board and they surely were well repaid by the delight of the little folks.

Miss Hopper had the various children rise and tell what they had seen about the town in the way of things for Xmas and it was interesting to hear what impressed the children most. The sleds, the fruits, the toys and a thousand and one things were mentioned by one or another and the exercises were interspersed with sweet songs sung in childish innocence. A good many parents and friends were present and much enjoyed the good times the children were having.

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There is a very great demand at this time of the year for men's clothing of all kinds, coats, pants, shoes, underwear and overcoats. Our supply of these articles is very low and we would ask for a liberal donation in this line of clothes that are sufficiently whole or in such good repair as to be wearable.

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DENEEN'S TRIBUTE TO HEROIC DEAD

GOVERNOR PRINCIPAL SPEAKER WHEN ILLINOIS MONUMENT WAS UNVEILED AT ANDERSONVILLE.

Reviewed Causes Leading Up to War of the Rebellion and Pointed to Great Debt the Present Owe to Past—Told of the Noble Self Sacrifice of Soldiers Who Died in Historic Prison.

Andersonville, Ga., Dec. 20.—The Illinois monument to the civil war soldiers who died at Andersonville, was dedicated today with imposing ceremonies. The principal address was delivered by Gov. Charles S. Deneen, who paid an eloquent tribute to the soldier dead. Governor Deneen said:

The act creating the commission to erect a memorial to commemorate the patriotic devotion, heroism and self sacrifice of the Illinois soldiers in the armies of the union during the civil war, who died while confined as prisoners of war in the military prison at Andersonville, Georgia, during the late civil war, and were buried in the national cemetery at that place, was passed by the forty-fifth Illinois general assembly. It provided for a commission of five persons, and the following were made the members of the commission:

Arnon H. McCracken of Chicago, president of the commission, member of the 23d Wisconsin; James M. Swales of Jacksonville, of the 10th Illinois infantry; Lewis F. Lake of Rockford, of the 1st Illinois artillery; Gilbert J. George of Springfield, of the 40th Illinois infantry; and William H. Halpin of Macomb, of the 16th Illinois infantry.

The act creating the commission provided that the monument to be erected under their supervision should be erected either in the national cemetery or on the stockade grounds. That the present site was wisely chosen will be apparent to any one who visits the monument. In this environment the meaning of this monument impresses itself at once upon the mind of the beholder. It stands, not only as a memorial of the past, a testimonial to the "patriotic devotion, heroism and self sacrifice" of the Illinois soldiers who are buried here, but also as a lesson and inspiration to those for whom their devotion preserved the blessings of a free government and a united country.

And no less does this monument, erected at this spot where man has died for man, bear in upon our minds and hearts, in a form the most solemn known to human annals, the obligation upon us to maintain and perpetuate the government and the nation for which they died, for the benefit of their remotest posterity and as an example to the world of a republic conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. The causes which led to the civil war bore so fundamental a relation to a system of government so conceived that the civil war itself was, as Lincoln said, a test whether "a government so conceived and so dedicated could long endure."

For four years the struggle to maintain the integrity and supremacy of the national government continued and when the end came our government had passed through a baptism of fire which had placed beyond all future question the soundness and security of our free institutions.

The civil war has been called the great war of history. The title is justified. No other war in the history of the world has resulted in the extent of the country occupied; the rivers and coastline invaded and defended; the number and desperation of engagements; the casualties incurred or the heroic endurance shown. In no other war known to history have men held their lines when the losses had reached so high a percentage.

That Illinois bore a conspicuous part in that great struggle no one familiar with our history need be told. Not only did our state muster into the armies of the union more troops than any other state except New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, but our state contributed to the cause of national unity its central figure and martyr, the beloved Lincoln; its greatest general and commander, the indomitable Grant; and also its foremost citizen soldier, the heroic John A. Logan, the "Black Eagle of Illinois."

The great battles of the civil war all bore witness to the valor of the American soldier and in all of them in which Illinois soldiers participated—in the desperate struggles of Fort Donelson, Pittsburg Landing, Corinth, Shiloh, Vicksburg, Chickamauga, Resaca, Mission Ridge, Kenesaw Mountain, Stone River and Sherman's march to the sea, they were conspicuous among those whose deeds of soldierly heroism, no less than their endurance of hardship and suffering, have made their names forever conspicuous on the muster roll of patriotic fame and glory.

But splendid as is this record of patriotic devotion to country, there was yet a deeper, more tragic and more trying ordeal through which Illinois soldiers, with their fellow patriots from other states, were to pass in yielding to the nation "the best full measure of devotion." Through this trial they passed with the same unwavering courage, the same unquestioning self sacrifice, which knew but one response to the imperious call of patriotic duty, the response of service even unto death. This was the scene of the direst test to which the soldiers of this nation, or of any nation, were ever subjected. To the prison at Andersonville thousands of Illinois troops were brought as prisoners of war and out of it no less than 889 were carried to their last resting place when their imprisonment, which was but a lingering agony of slow starvation and disease, had been terminated by death.

Long as is this list of those who were known to have died in this prison, it is quite certain that it is far from complete, for the records kept by the prison authorities were so inaccurate as to be utterly untrustworthy. So far as I have been able to ascertain there is no exact list of the soldiers from our own state who entered here as prisoners of war, and even for the incomplete list of the dead we are dependent upon the labor of a northern soldier, Major John H. Goldsmith of the 14th regiment, Illinois volunteer infantry, one of the few men who escaped from the prison alive.

The ordinary hardships of warfare can be and have been borne with fortitude in every part of the globe and by men of every rank and condition of life. They are, indeed, looked upon as a necessary part of the progress of evolution of mankind from a lower to a higher plane of civilization and in contemplating such hardships one feels, notwithstanding the loss of freedom of the individual, a sense of compensation, if not of comfort, in the thought that the suffering and death have not been in vain. Widespread as were the ravages of the civil war and tragic as were its consequences to countless northern and southern homes, it is nevertheless true, and in that truth was found comfort and consolation, that it established beyond the reach of future assault the principle of the unity and of the indivisibility of our beloved land, the reproach and stain of human slavery.

And it is no less true that to the preservation of our national unity we are indebted to the fact that our nation, the great republic of history, is now recognized as one of the foremost of the world's nations, both as an example of the blessings and security of free institutions and as a promoter of the world's peace.

The great physician, who healed the wounds of the civil war and made us once more a united people with the same patriotic impulses, the same pride in our country's achievements and the same national aspirations, north and south, east and west. But in erecting this monument to the brave soldiers, living and dead, who endured imprisonment at this place, it is difficult, even in the passage of the intervening years, to realize any sense of compensation for their suffering and sacrifice, excepting as they displayed, in its highest manifestation the heights to which the heroism of mankind can rise in fortitude to endure suffering even when that suffering is hopeless, useless and unnecessary. For it may justly be said that the horrors here endured were endured without purpose and began and ended in the misery and death which were their inevitable consequences.

It is true that the conditions in which of set purpose was meted might excuse the infliction of much hardship upon prisoners of war. The troops under General Lee were themselves suffering for lack of food; and it could hardly be expected that northern soldiers in southern military prisons would receive better treatment than southern soldiers in the field. But though much might be excused on the ground of dire necessity, there can be no excuse or justification for the deliberate cruelty which of set purpose was meted out to the prisoners confined at Andersonville.

As the war drew toward a close and the confederate forces were gradually enveloped by the union armies and pressed back further and further into the interior, it became necessary to remove the northern soldiers who were prisoners of war into the more remote regions of the confederacy in order to insure their safe keeping.

At this time, too, on account of the interruption of the exchange of prisoners owing to questions raised by the confederate military authorities concerning captured negro soldiers, there was an unusually large number of prisoners held in both northern and southern prisons.

This was the situation when new military prisons were erected by the confederate government to which to transfer prisoners of war held in the vicinity of Richmond and other more exposed portions of the confederacy.

The principal prison was located at Andersonville. The site chosen for this prison was the sloping sides of two forest clad hills, between which flowed a sluggish stream. The entire area used for the prison, however, was first cleared of its timber, which was used to erect a double wall or stockade around it.

This bare and unsheltered enclosure, affording absolutely no protection from the blazing heat of the summer sun or against the biting winds of winter, and exposed to every storm and inclemency of the weather, constituted the prison. Within its narrow limits there were confined at one time, during the last of July and the first of August, 1864, 35,000 men.

The situation can be imagined. Without tents, without bedding, without fuel, without shelter; their clothing reduced to rags, their insufficient food so poor in quality, so ill cooked and often so filthy as to be rejected even by these starving men; their water supply contaminated by the filth of the prison which was allowed to flow freely into it, and further polluted by the sewage of the kitchen and outbuildings erected outside the prison and located at the upper instead of the lower end of the stream; these prisoners of war were rapidly reduced to the last extreme of suffering, starvation and wretchedness and by thousands fell victims to their inhuman treatment.

that brief period there were also gathered 44,882 prisoners of war confined in it. This number nearly 14,000 died in prison, or practically one-third of all those who had passed through its gates as prisoners of war. Thousands of these died after their release from the hardships suffered here.

In this cemetery there are buried 13,706 soldiers of the union who died in Andersonville prison. Of these the names of 12,750 are known. Of 926 neither the names nor the homes have ever been learned. They have indeed passed to the silent majority.

This is a narration of the general features only of prison life at Andersonville. Its details are too heart-rending for narration.

But if the story of Andersonville is a tale whose tragedy is not relieved by any gleam of chivalry or humanity, it is not therefore any the less impressive in its lesson to us who are the beneficiaries of the dearly bought peace and security for which the heroes to whom this monument and the other memorials are here erected laid down their lives.

It was with the purpose of impressing this lesson upon us and upon those who may come here after us that the sculptor has conceived and executed the monument we are dedicating today. Some time ago I had the privilege of reading a letter written by the great sculptor who designed this monument. In it he tells of the birth of the artistic idea which underlies this memorial.

In preparation for his work this sculptor, Mr. Charles J. Mulligan, of Chicago, called upon Captain Aaron H. McCracken, president of the Illinois Andersonville Monument commission. Describing this visit, Mr. Mulligan says: "I decided to visit him next day. This I did, and for two hours I listened to the most wonderful story ever told, the story of Andersonville prison stockade. I decided at once that no pile, be it ever so high, could ever glorify the sacrifice of these lives, and no theatrical outburst of emotion in sculpture would dignify the awful silence of their last rest. My visit to Andersonville confirmed this idea, for there before me lay thousands of human forms gazing into space to where their souls were enjoying perfect liberty. The thought of our immortal Lincoln seemed to fit exactly and the words, 'That these dead shall not have died in vain,' seemed to be cast in bronze before me with the outstretched arm of Illinois teaching her children that great lesson. As rest is necessary to contemplation a seat is provided, while two giant veterans of the opposing forces stand in solemn silence before me and with bowed heads and with their story eyes the awful sacrifice of human souls for the cause of liberty. When the monument is unveiled I hope the raised platform may serve as a sort of altar of peace and that our heroes from Illinois who wear the badge of honor may clasp the hands of those who wear the southern cross and cause to be the prophecy of Lincoln which is carved upon the right wall of the monument."

Looking upon this monument, perceiving its meaning and yielding to the thought inspired by its beautiful and prophetic idea, the silence of these long rows of tombs speaks to us of the past as well as of the future of our beloved country with a darkness out of which has sprung our bright heritage of freedom; of the greatness and unselfishness of the human soul; of its secret and sordid and the base when, in great emergencies, it is called upon to defend its ideals or sacrifice self upon the altar of patriotism or of humanity. The men whose memories we honor here today met the great responsibility which fate imposed upon them without flinching and paid the last farthing the debt of patriotism to their country and of individual men to the great cause of liberty. They died that the nation might live. They yielded themselves a sacrifice that the race might go forward to realize its destiny.

This monument bears upon its central tablet the inscription, "Erected by the State of Illinois in grateful remembrance of the patriotic devotion of her sons who suffered and died in the military prison at Andersonville, Ga. 1864-1865."

This is a simple and enduring acknowledgment of our deep indebtedness to those who suffered to the last extremity in this darkest hour of our country's history. If we have met here today carry away with us this sentiment of gratitude, and honor it by profiting from the lesson which it teaches, we shall have helped to rob these graves of their victory and to wreath about these tombs of the hero the perennial flowers of human hope, freedom and brotherhood.

On one of the wings of the pedestal of this monument has been placed, as an inscription, some words of Lincoln, best beloved of all our presidents from the speech at Gettysburg. These words were delivered upon an occasion similar to this. From their utterance they were destined to immortality. They were more than mere speech. They were the inspired utterance of one who, like the dead that lie about us here, speaks to us with an authority won by service and sacrifice and with a wisdom gained from life devoted to the cause of humanity no less than to that of patriotism. They are fraught with the same lesson which this field of the dead and these memorials to their heroic teach so affectingly. It is for us who have not been taught that lesson by their example and by the precept and example of our martyred President, to heed their solemn injunction that "We here high resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

COUGHING AT NIGHT.
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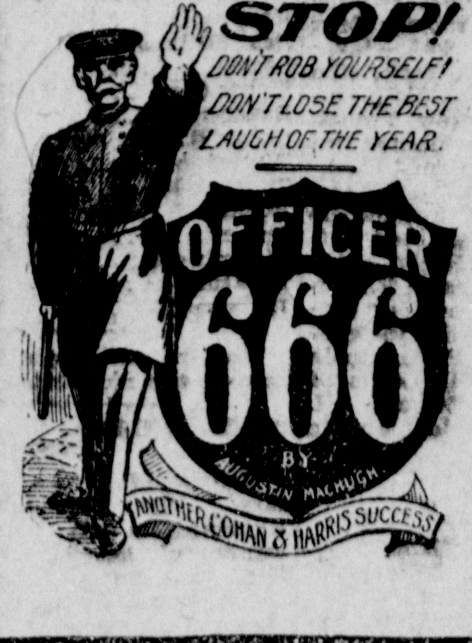
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He left for Kansas City to look over the horse and mule market there, after having purchased more than 300 horses and mules at the St. Louis market. He spent two days at the St. Louis market, buying practically all the good farm horses and mules that were offered at what he considered reasonable prices.

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CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

Chancery.
William C. Calhoun vs. George A. Harney, et al. Bill to quiet title. Death of William J. Wyatt suggested, same referred to master.
Samuel M. Butler, et al. vs. Rex Ranson, et al. Partition. Master's report approved and decree for partition appointing commissioners.
Mary Landreth vs. Lillian Vieira King, formerly Lillian Vieira, George King and Anna Desiva. Foreclosure. Master's report of sale approved and decree for foreclosure and sale.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Ayers National Bank to Robert T. Smith, warranty deed west 1/2 north-west 1/4, sections 13 and 14, township 13, range 11, \$9,180.
C. W. Tietesort to A. H. Wright, warranty deed, part lot 28, original plat of Franklin, \$255.
C. W. Tietesort to A. H. Wright, quit claim deed, part lot 28, original plat of Franklin.
Sarah J. Hayden to Thomas S. Scott, warranty deed, lot 127 in original plat Jacksonville, \$1.

Xmas letters and booklets; Ather-ton's.

W. R. C. TO MEET.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps will meet in the Christian church parlors this morning at 9:30 to attend in a body the funeral of Mrs. Ella Dodge, which will be held from the church at 10 o'clock.

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PROGRAMS FOR CHRISTMAS GIVEN

EXERCISES HELD IN VARIOUS SCHOOLS OF CITY.

Yuletide is observed at Closing Exercises of Various Institutions, and Students Acquit Themselves in a Pleasing Manner.

According to an annual custom the various schools of the city held exercises in commemoration of the Christmas time Friday. Aside from the regular school duties, the teachers and pupils have been working on the programs and the various numbers were well given, reflecting much credit on the pupils and the instructors. The following are the programs:

Franklin School.
First grade.
Song—Merry Christmas Now to You; Christmas poem—School.
Song—Cradle Hymn.
Recitation—Margaret Hunter.
Recitation—Louis Haerle.
Recitation—William Thornbor-

row.
Song—In a Far Off Eastern Clime.
Recitation—Helen Cannon.
Recitation—Fred Smith.
Recitation—Marvin Limeberry.
Christmas Carol—Ada Council.
Thelma Schwarberg, Frank Hocking, Elmerlee Waggoner, Lucille Williams, Harold Sanders, Harold Sweeney, Edgar Shelburn, Melchi Hart, Carrie Hering.
Song—Jingle, Jingle Tiny Bells.
Song—Someone is Coming Tonight.
Christmas Exercise for Mother Goose Children—Tom Buckthorpe, Helen Tendick, Fred Kelley, Brengie Smith, Margaret Piepenbring, Lee Baldwin, Walter Moeller, William Barcroft.

Song—Bells and Stars.
Christmas Candles—Lucille Riggs, Russell Hughes, Melchi Hart, Bessie Vaughan, Anna Butler, Russell Dewitt, Wayne Cusick, Arthur Bergstrom, Ada Council, Harold Sanders, Thelma Schwarberg.
Song, Reindeer Coming—School.
Recitation—Hazel Carlile.
Recitation—Harold McCurley.

Second Grade.
Song—By the school.
Quite Like a Stocking—Irene Arter.

What Means Christmas?—Mabel Sweeney.
A Story of Bethlehem—Willie Mounts.
Merry Bells—Joe Montgomery, Floyd Sanders.
Song, A Christmas Carol—School.
A Christmas Puzzle—Charles Nunes.
Trouble Ahead—Rihard Frank.
Early Christmas Morning—Aileen Rabjohns.

Song, Away in a Manger—School.
A Christmas Gift (Dialogue)—Marie Shawen, Elden Arenz.
Give—Virginia Brown.
A Little Child—Allen Smith, Byron Leder.
Song, Some One is Coming—School.
Xmas Wishes—Isabel Sweeney, Ruth White, Florence Haneline, Henry Boston, Chester Ashley.
Song—By the school.

Third Grade.
Song, In a Far Off Eastern Clime—School.
Recitation, My Stocking—George Chapman.
Recitation—Christmas Eve, Dorothy Coffman.
Recitation, A Christmas Message—Donall Butler.

Song, O, Star of Glory—Four girls and four boys.
Recitation, He Loves Me So—Mary Adele Riggsdale.
Recitation, A Note to Santa—Mildred Blakely.
Recitation, If Santa Claus was Pa—Wayne Lewis.
Recitation, The Month of December—Otto Miller.

Song, Jingle Bells—School.
Recitation, Overheard at Christmas—Lucille Hunter.
Recitation, Santa's Telephone—Irene Hanna.
Recitation, Sing a Song—Isabel Rabjohns.

Recitation, 'Twas the Night Before Xmas—School.
Song, Shine Out, Oh, Blessed Star—School.
Recitation, In Bethlehem—Maud Haley.
Recitation, December—Lucille Moore.

Recitation, Christmas Song, Roy Pate.
Recitation, A Christmas Letter—Harold Hunter.
Song, Christmas Lu'laby—Helen Bergstrom, Irene Ham, Vivian Boston.

Song, Away in the Manger—School.
Recitation, What Did Santa Do—Vivian Boston.
Recitation, The First Xmas—Herbert Weatherford.
Recitation, Has Santa a Middle Name?—Thelma Ashley.
Recitation, Christmas—Gladys Morrow.

Song, Christmas Candles—School.
Recitation, A Telephone Message—Helen Bergstrom.
Recitation, How Does Santa Do It?—Dorothy Holb.
Recitation, If I were Santa—Helen Wagner.

Song, Santa Claus and the Mouse—School.
Once Unto the Shepherds—School.
Recitation, Santa Claus and His Men—Mabel Rogers.
Fourth Grade.
Song—Happy Greetings.
Reading—Helen Hamm.
What Did Santa Do?—Aileen Lederferd.
Merry Christmas—Louise Stevens.
What Santa Saw—Caroline Moeller.

Song—Christmas Greetings.
Reading—Albert Arter.
Reading—Ola Downs.
Christmas Silence—Louise Priest.
The Town of Bethlehem—Dorothy Magill.

Reading—Maurice Patten.
"Beware"—Cherry Estaque.
A Little Schemer—Dorothy Dods-worth.
A New Fashioned Christmas—Harold Sollenberger.
Dolly Won't Learn—Elizabeth Wells.
Song—Festive Times.
Three Cheers for Christmas—Howard Harrison.
Reading—Ruth Redding.
A Christmas Star—Charles Shawen.
How I Saw Santa Claus—Louis Connor.

Reading—Fred Lynn.
Reading—Dorothy Carroll.
Golden Gates—Doris Linderman.
Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Grades.
Song—Our Message.
The Bootblack's Christmas—Martha Priest.
December Carol—Helen Biggs.
Piano solo—Maurice Thompson.
Under the Holly Bough—Frances Mayberry.

Santa Claus in Jungle Town—France McDougal.
Christmas Bells—Katherine Parker.
Piano solo—Esther Claus.
Christmas—Arthur Brown.
The Christmas Night—Lloyd Carter.

Songs, (1) Christmas, (2) New Year—Fifth Grade.
Christmas Chimes—Richard McCarty.
Shoe or Stocking?—Gladys Cannon.
Shepherd Boy's Carol—Mary Alice Pierce.

Song—Christmas Carol.
Dialogue, The Christmas Spirit—Fifth grade pupils.
Boys' chorus—The Happiest Day in All the Year.
First Christmas in New England—Starr Boston.
Voices From a Far Country—Ruth Platt.

Saxophone solo—Durey Sieber.
While Shepherds Watched—Elizabeth Cogswell.
Boys' Chorus—I Thing When I Read The Sweet Story of Old, Concert.
Recitation—Christmas Story From Luke.
Song—Holy Night.

At the close of the program the classmates of Eugene Milburn, who is in the hospital were delightfully surprised by a basket of pop corn balls from Mrs. Oliver Milburn.

Independence School.
(First Grade.)
Song, Snowflakes—School.
Recitation, A Xmas Telegram—Bernice Vieira, Sylvan Runkle.
Recitation, A Little Child—George Sims, Harold Scott.

Song, Reindeer Coming—School.
Recitation, Riding With Santa—Edward Mallory.
Recitation, Poor Santa Claus—Four children.
Recitation, A Xmas Problem—Alleen Scott, Catherine Stevens.
Song, Jingle, Tiny Bells—School.
Recitation, The Pine Tree—Eight children.

Recitation, I'm Not So Very Big and Strong—Lottie Nunes.
Recitation, How to Make Christmas Merry—Russell Theobald.
Song, Santa Claus Will Come Tonight—School.
Recitation, I Wish I Had a Telephone—Leland Sperry, Arthur Miller.

Morton School.
Teachers and pupils all assembled in the fifth grade, where a tree had been prepared and the following program given:
Song, A Xmas Welcome—Third and fourth grade.
Recitation, A Small Boy's Plan—Harry Stewart.

Christmas Quotations—Hazel Bradley, Leona Mitchell, Berance Noudett, Dorothy Deters.
Recitation—A Letter From Santa—Carlyle Wamsley.
Recitation, A Christmas Thought—Ruth Dorwart.

Dialogue, Santa's Helpers—Harlan Moore, Mabel Howard, William McNamara, Clara Louise Gause, Alberta Whitlock, Mary Aroyd, Marion Parker, Helen Sweeney, Anderson Mullins, Louise Shepherd, Rec. Mitchell, Lee Bryant.
Song, Reindeer Coming—First grade.

Recitation, Telephone to Santa—Hal Ferguson.
Christmas Acrostics—Irene Bryant, Vivian Skinner, Garned Phelps, Lillian Deters, Leona Wamsley, Charlotte Barcroft, Elizabeth Johnson, Dorothy Cowger, Irene Gustafson, Gladys Stewart.

Recitation, What If?—Louise Goheen.
Song, Be Good—Second grade.
Recitation, Santa Clause—Dorothy Staff.
Dialogue, A High Ambition—William Shely, George Schalz, Clyde Noudett, Edward Duncan.

Recitation, Quite Like a Stocking—Edward Joaquin.
Dialogue, Christmas Wishes—Ruth Staff, Eleanor Stoldt, Portia Brookman, Alberta Whitlock, Bernice Dunnivan, Cassell Whitaker, Beatrice Grady, Eleanor Goheen, Gladys Hurst, Elizabeth Spencer.

Recitation, A Swedish Legend—Julia Williamson.
Dialogue, What Mother Goose Children Want for Christmas—Lucille Coverly, Clarence Hale, Francis Sweeney, Sadie Hembrough, Frank Elogers, Russell Donovan, Harry Drake, Abner Hurwitz, Mary Bradley, Willard Johnson, Geo. Schmalz, Florence Hembrough—Fifth Grade.
Exercise, The Bethlehem Babe—Ollie Parker, Darley Cowger, Howard Whitlock, Elmer Joaquin, Laurence Laney, Byron Holkenbrink, Ralph Mitchell, Harry Hurwitz.

Recitation, Christmas at North Pole—Richard Hyer.
The Sunshine Society—Beulah Slater, Margaret Johnson, Pearl Moxon, Margaret Barcroft, Leola Spencer, Garland Withee, Russell Bradley, John Biggs, Myra Whitlock, Paul Patterson.

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PROGRAMS FOR CHRISTMAS GIVEN

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Christmas Bells—Stanley Woodall.
A Christmas Puzzle—Laetitia De Frates.
Tis Kris Kringle—Louise Seiber.
Song, Once Unto the Shepherds—The class.
The Star of Bethlehem—Wanda Wood.
The Good Befana—Reginald Reid.
Helping Santa Claus—Silvia Turner.
Santa's Helpers—Harold Rice.
Somebody is Coming—Hattie John son.
Song, Reindeers Coming—Class.
A Christmas Invitation—Fern Car lile.
Old Christmas—Frances Griswold.
Tommy's Christmas Trouble—Har ry Martin.
Writing to Santa Claus—LeRoy Corington.
The Day Before Christmas—Rus sell Deatherage.
Song, Somebody is Coming Tonight —The class.
Santa Claus—Nevada Johnson.
The Jack-in-the-Box—Merle Bent ley.
Old Santa Claus—Catherine Wil son.
To Make Christmas—Lola Meade.
Song, If You're Good—The class.
A Christmas Stocking—Toinette Cully.
A Christmas Visit—Edward Lewis.
The Two Little Stockings—Ruth Souza.
A Christmas Eve Adventure—Mar garet Gouveia.
Song, Santa Claus Is a Jolly Man —The class.
Grades 3 A and 4 B—Miss Russell, Teacher.
Song, Christmas Bells—School.
Old Santa Claus—Macy Milvid.
Poor Santa Claus—Milne Milvid.
Christmas Song—Pauline Hankins.
A Question—Russell Price.
Santa's Riddle—Helen Birdsall.
Coming of St. Nick—Lois Brown.
A Christmas Problem—Hazel Ja coby.
Song, Christmas Carol—School.
What Would You Do—Hazel Sul tivan.
A Messenger—William Berry.
Santa Claus—Palmer Hunt.
St. Nick—Agnes Rice.
Christmas—Charles Fombarger.
Christmas Joke—Willie Hartle.
Christmas—Eva Bringle.
Christmas Carols—Mamie Alves.
Time of Cheer—Joe Towers.
Christmas Bells—Edith Putman.
A Puzzle—Fenton Spanger.
Song, Christmas Carol—School.
A Wonderful Tree—Otis Meade.
A Bad Boy—Beale Shaw.
Santa Claus' Sub—Thomas Green.
Christmas Stocking—Malcom Mil ler.
Song, Santa Claus—School.
Christmas—Ella Eugenia Wood man.
When Santa Comes—Stuart Op perman.
Christmas Tree—Alice Grady.
Santa—Lila Elliott.
Christmas Everywhere—Booker Johnson.
Song, If You Are Good—School.
December Greetings—Helen Rich ardson.
Christmas—Albert Miller.
Coming of Santa Claus—Lillian Fernandes.
A Christmas Tree—Oscar Grey.
Song Santa Claus—School.
Grades 4 and 5—Misses Spink, Hack man and Mills, Teachers.
There's a Song in the Air—School.
Reading, Pinicola—Eleanor Ealy.
Reading, Old Santa Claus in His Den—Lillian Sardinha.
Reading, Why Not—Nita Weems.
Reading, Christmas Thoughts—Allie Leake.
Reading, What Santa Did—Anna Nunes.
Song, Christmas—Fifth A Class.
Reading, The Christmas Story—Louise Robinson.
Reading, Which is Better—Frank Corington.
Reading, Is Santa's Middle Name God—Aletha Brown.
Reading, The Bird's Christmas—Harry Fernandes.
Reading, Christmas Without Child ren—Dreene Miller.
Song, Silent Night—Wilma Wil hamson.
Ruth Jordan, Mabel Roberts Virginia Spink, John Camp, John Pyatt.
Reading, Resolutions—Ruth East in.
Reading, While Shepherds Watch —Edna Gray.
Reading, The Star of Bethlehem—Helen Turner.
Reading, William's Doubt—Ches ter Hall.
Reading, The Mouse and the Cake —Alma Peters.
Song, Joy to the World—Jeanette Brown, Clara Smith, Alberta Scarlet, Wildred Eyles, Ida Vasconcellos, Fern Potter, Dorothy Williamson, Neil Andrews, Norman Vieira, Harland Mos es, Willard Leidy.
Reading, Santa Claus—Joseph Whitely.
Reading, The Night After Christ mas—Larile Mendousa.
Reading, The Legend of the Chrys anthemum—Hugh Wilson.
The Shiniest Dime—Ethel Huggett.
Song, Christmas Time—5th B Class.
Reading, Mother's Joy—Beatrice Dye.
Reading, Bad Charlie—Josephine Miller.
Reading, Christmas Morning—Charlotte Hull.
Jefferson School Second Grade.
Song, Xmas Bells.
Recitation, Tomorrow Will Be Xmas, Josephine Lynn.
Recitation, A Xmas Letter, John Combes.
Recitation, Grandma's Stocking, Elizabeth Hunt.
Song, Once Unto the Shepherds.
Recitation, Under the Mistletoe, Gladys Holcher.
Recitation, My Xmas Doll, Clara Jensen.
Recitation, If I were Santa, Vivian Wyatt.
Song, Xmas Lullabye, Pu pils of Miss Shannon.
Recitation, St. Nick's Picture, Ed gar Himelich.
Recitation, Made to Order, May Roberts.
Recitation, Xmas Greeting, Norma Atterbury.
Recitation, A Note for Santa, Franklin Fanning.
Song, Away in a Manger.
Recitation, A Xmas Visit, Fran ces Jensen.
Recitation, Cause For Worry, Carl Balsley.
Recitation, Trouble Ahead, El mer College.
Recitation, Mine, Helen Ruste meyer.
Song, Christmas Carol.
Second Grade Jefferson School.
Song, Reindeer's Coming.
Recitation, A Dear Little Schem er, Ella Haerle.
Recitation, A Stitch in Time, On eta Radall.
Recitation, What Willie wants, Roy Smith.
Song, Jingle Bells.
Recitation, My Teddy Bear, Mar tha Schaub.
Recitation, A Tiny Lassie, Chas DeSilva.
Recitation, Santa and His Men Howard Roberts.
Song, If You're Good.
Recitation, Santa and the Mouse, Junior Green.
Recitation, The Jack in the Box, William Sperry.
Recitation, What is Keeping You?, Gene Gray.
Song, In the Land of Somewhere, Pupils of Miss Shannon.
Recitation, The Coming of Santa, Louise Bell.
Recitation, Christmas Time, Ed ith Penny.
Recitation, Santa, Helen Schoed sack.
Song, Christmas Hymn, Pupils of Miss Loneragan.
Recitation, The Surprise, Pearl Barton.
Recitation, Xmas Bells, Alice Douglas.
Recitation, A Xmas Eve Thought, Lena Lange.
Program Third and Fourth Grades Jefferson School.
My Stocking—Eunice Haerle.
A Glad Little Girl—Edith Mu nis.
Santa's Work, Pupils of Fourth Grade.
Christmas, Clara Pike.
Cross at Santa, Kathryn Corbin.
Song, Suffer the Children—Arra Mallory.
Baby's Stocking, Lois Douglas.
Santa and His Men, Helen Fier lera.
On Christmas Eve, Margaret Shoedsack.
Christmas Twice a Year, Hattie Hunt.
Song, Santa Claus is Coming Soon —Fourth Grade.
Emily Jane, Helen DeSilva.
The Funny Dolly, Ruth Jordan.
Santa Claus, Virgil Smith.
How I Saw Santa, Laura Fer nandes.
Merry Christmas—Kennedy Am ent.
Song, Tell Me What You Have For Me—School.
Two Kings—Payson DeSilva.
Santa and the Mouse, Thelma Pires.
Elsie's Gift, Vivien Pires, Dor othy Green.
A Present For the King, Mae Spencer.
Song, Shine Out O Blessed Star —School.
Christmas—Addie Black.
A Letter to Santa Claus—Laura Nunes.
Merry Christmas, Helen Ellis.
Dolly, Ilene Fernandes.
Song, Reindeers Coming—School.
Why Do the Bells of Christmas Ring, Arra Mallory.
A Loving Little Girl—Hazel Ful ler.
Xmas Bells, Ivadell DeFrates.
Song, Good Santa Claus—Fourth Grade.
Beware, Innetta Senters.
Christmas Eve, Lucile Jackson.
Song, If You're Good—School.
When St. Nick Was Young, Vada Miskell.
A Christmas Story, Ruth Fuller.
Willie's Xmas Wants—Ralph Sheppard.
Song, Away in a Manger—School.
The Christmas Pitcher—Third Grade.
Christmas Program, 5th, 6th, 7th Grades.
Song, Our First Glad Christmas Morn, School.
Recitation, The Fairest Gift, Mary Hemple.
Story, The Country Where Jesus Was Born, Helen Wyatt.
Recitation, Old Santa Claus, Zilla Munis.
Song, Shine Out Oh Blessed Star School.
Recitation, Our Gifts—Bertha Massey.
Piano Solo—Waltz in E flat, Elson Pires.
Recitation, A Christmas Thought, Ruth Vieira.
Song, Silent Night, School.
Reading, The Best Christmas, Geraldine Siegle.
Recitation, Christmas Bells, Lloyd Kinney.
Piano Solo—Morning Prayer, Jessie Phillips.
Recitation, When Santa Claus Comes, Lucille Large.
Recitation, Shepherds on Their Way, Daisy Patterson.
Song, Santa Claus Is Coming, School.
Recitation, Shoe or Stocking, Ralph Taylor.
Play, The Enchanted Chimney, 7th Grade.
Children of to day.
Bertha Peet—Morse UpDeGraph.
Joe Tivnen—Lester Kountz.
Justus Tribble—Eleanora La Fay ette.
Purse—Opal Bell.
Children of tomorrow—Mamie Smith, Allan Hogan and Bennie Large.
Children of yesterday—Russel Smith, Eugene Munis and Ethel Black.
Little Boy Blue—Harry Buckheit.
Alice in Wonderland—Marian De Pew.
The Dormouse—Harold Green.
Stevenson's "The Hunter," Guy Theobald.
Riley's "Orphant Annie"—Na omi Miller.
Sea Princess—Florence Ander son.
Cinderella—Helen Hempel.
Slovenly Peter—Frank Maddox.
Peter Rabbit—Paul Herman.
Peter Pumpkin Eater—Wittie Gray.
Santa Claus—Lee Jones.
Song, Christmas Bells, School.
Washington School, First Grade.
Miss Tendick and Mrs. Lander.
Recitation, Why Do Bells for Christmas ring—Richard Mathews.
Song, Shine Out, O Blessed Star.
The Story of Christ's Birth—Geo. Adams.
Song, Away in a Manger.
Recitation, If Santa Claus Should Stumble—Elliott Mutch.
Song, Merry, Merry Christmas Bells.
Recitation, Hang Up the Baby's Stocking—Caroline Doane.
Song, Santa Claus Will Come To night.
Song, Jingle, Jingle Timp Bells.
Story Told By Miss Tendick.
Song, Reindeers Coming.
Christmas Story Told by Mrs. Landers.
Song, Holy Night.
Exercises concluded with a "Jack Horner Pie" celebration.
Second Grade.
Song, Christ Was Born in Bethle hem.
Story, The Christ Child.
Recitation, Christmas Carol.
Song, Merry, Merry Christmas.
Reading, Christmas in Germany.
Recitation, A Happy Christmas to You.
Song, In the Land of Somewhere.
Recitation, A Cheery Face, Christmas Memory Gems.
Reading, Christmas in Holland.
Song, Shine Out, O Blessed Star.
Song, Glad Christmas Bells.
Hattie Hayden, teacher.
Third Grades—Miss Adams and Miss Hopper.
Recitations, memory verses and songs were given by the children.
Songs were told by Miss Adams and Miss Hopper.
Fourth and B Classes—Miss Laurie and Miss Seibert, Teachers.
Song, Welcome, Beautiful Christ mas Day—Pupils.
December Greeting—John Darcie.
The Shiniest Dime—Alice Rollins.
Christmas, The Baby King—Ruth Bradley.
What and How—Five children.
Song, The Reindeer—Pupils.
Santa Claus and the Mouse—Gladys Wintler.
The Empty Stockings—Helen White.
Recitations—Six children.
Christmas in Holland—Ruth Pat terson.
The Indians' Christmas—George Miller.
All Through the Night—Welsh Folk Song.
Recitation, Christmas Song—Clar ence Templin.
Christmas—Five boys.
The Night Before Christmas—Re ona Hamilton.
Song, Shine Out, O Blessed Star—Pupils.
The Meaning of Christmas—Wm. Reipschlagler.
The Story of the Christmas Chimes —Carol Lander.
Song, Christmas Carol—Pupils.
Grades Five Six and Seven.
March.
Chorus—Sound of the Christmas Chimes.
Recitation, The Old, Old Wish—Lawrence Crim.
Recitation, Christmas—Willie Cru zan.
Piano solo—Cora Cherry.
Recitation, The Legend of the Christmas Tree—Edith Pickup.
Chorus—Joy Is in Our Message.
Recitation, Christmas Carol—En sley Cook.
Piano solo—Gladys Knapp.
Recitation, A Merry Christmas Pie —Mae Gunter.
Recitation, Babouscka, a Russian Legend—Dorothy German.
Chorus—Singling with the Angels.
Recitation, While Shepherds Watched—Ruth Dariae.
Recitation, A Christmas Joy—Florence Clement.
Chorus—Following After the Star.
Recitation, A Christmas Carol Holland—Clara Russell.
Recitation, A Christmas Silence—Minervia Wharton.
Recitation, Adoration of the Wise Men—Cora Cherry.
Piano solo—Mabel Wyatt.
Recitation, Christmas Carol (Brooks)—Beatrice Sargent.
Recitation, Christmas Camp on the Son Gabriel—Irene Groves.
Chorus—"Tis Love Most Glorious, Mauvaisterre School.
An interesting program was given at the Mauvaisterre school, four miles east of the city, Friday after noon. Santa Claus was also present, much to the delight of the children. The following was the program:
Song—Happy Greeting.
Memory Gems.
Christmas exercise by eight boys.
I Can Speak Too—Henry Smith.
A Present For Mamma—Dwight Green.
Santa Claus and the Mouse—Rosie Walbaum.
Mover Dear—Florence Foster.
Song—Johnny McCree.
What's the Use of Having Things —George Mathews.
When Grandpa Was a Kid—Chas. Foster.
Beginning—Willie Walbaum.
The Mitten—Angie Stacy.
Song—Use Each Moment Well.
We Little Boys—Edward Strubbe.
Pearl's Letter to Santa Claus—Winfred Hicks.
A Little Speech—Marie Walbaum.
Curious—John Stigall.
Christmas Time—Walter Reeve.
Old Father Christmas—Wilson Davis.
Song—The Brook.
I'm a Little Midget—Bessie War ters.
Give Somebody, Something—Mamie Hicks.
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Young Men's \$9 Overcoats, only one of a kind. Take your choice while the lot holds out at\$3.95
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Men's Overcoats in greys and browns, made up in 48 to 54-inch lengths, full cut with the ideal convertible or plain collar. To make a long story short, "they're dandies," worth \$15. Out they go at\$8.95
Men's \$20 splendid, stylish, serviceable Overcoats in greys and tans, full lined with Venetian silk or twilled serge, some self plaid lined, "Presto" collar. Come early if you want one. Anniversary Sale price, while they last\$11.95
Men's fine Overcoats with plain, shawl or convertible collar, belted back, either in worsteds, cashmeres, chevots or chinchillas, diagonals or mixtures; not an overcoat in the lot worth less than \$25 and some up to \$30. Come and take your pick during this great Anniversary Sale at \$14.95 to\$16.48

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WET OR DRY?

May "Deadlock" Over Speakership.

Plans to bring about a deadlock in the effort to elect a speaker of the lower house when the next general assembly meets have been taking shape in the last day or two, says the Chicago Examiner. "These plans are for an open fight for the speakership on the Democratic side in the house itself."

That no caucus to pick a Democratic candidate shall be held, but that each candidate shall make his fight on the floor of the house, is the intention. The Roger C. Sullivan members are given the credit for having formulated the plan. Eight downstate members have signed to bolt a caucus if the Sullivan men are strong enough to "out over" in caucus either John J. McLaughlin or any other man who voted for Lorimer for senator.

The plan will also permit a straightout "wet" and "dry" fight for the organization of the house, and in the end the whole contest may come to that without regard to party lines at all. One of the big hopes of

CHILD DIES ON THE OPERATING TABLE.

Alice Lucile Weigand Succumbs to Case of Anaesthetic, Though But a Few Drops Had Been Used.

Alice Lucile Weigand, aged two years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Weigand, 1428 South Eleventh St., Springfield, died on the operating table at the Springfield hospital Thursday. A short time before her death occurred, she had been given an anaesthetic, preparatory for a tonsil and adenoid operation.

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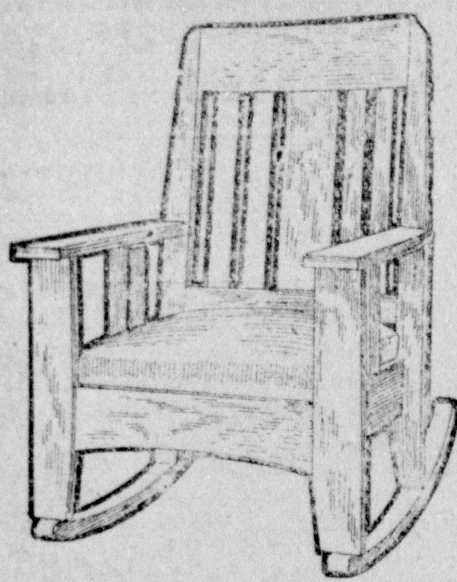
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Baseball Season Will Open April 12 and Will Close June 6—First Track Meet Will Be Held at Evanston on May 10.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Athletic directors of the Big Nine universities adopted a baseball schedule for the 1913 season here today, and also arranged dates for a few track meets. The baseball season will open on April 12, with Northwestern university playing Ohio State at Columbus, O., and Illinois meeting Iowa at Iowa City, Iowa.

The season will close on June 6 with a game between Chicago and Purdue at Lafayette, Ind.

The first outdoor track meet of the year will be held at Evanston between Chicago and Northwestern in May 10. Purdue will meet Wisconsin at Madison on May 15 and Wisconsin will compete with Illinois at Champaign on May 18. The Chicago-Illinois meet was set for May 24, at Chicago.

The baseball schedule includes these games:

April 12—Illinois and Iowa, at Iowa City.

April 16—Indiana and Illinois, at Champaign.

April 17—Iowa and Purdue, at Lafayette.

April 18—Iowa and Indiana, at Bloomington.

April 26—Indiana and Chicago, at Chicago; Northwestern and Illinois, at Champaign.

April 29—Illinois and Purdue, at Lafayette; Iowa and Minnesota, at Iowa City.

April 28—Minnesota and Chicago, at Chicago.

May 3—Illinois and Northwestern, at Evanston.

May 9—Illinois and Minnesota, at Minneapolis.

May 16—Wisconsin and Illinois, at Madison; Northwestern and Chicago, at Chicago.

May 16—Wisconsin and Illinois, at Champaign; Iowa and Minnesota, at Minneapolis.

May 17—Wisconsin and Northwestern at Evanston; Illinois and Chicago, at Chicago; Iowa and Minnesota, at Minneapolis.

May 21—Wisconsin and Chicago, at Madison; Illinois and Purdue, at Champaign.

May 24—Chicago and Illinois, at Chicago; Ohio State and Northwestern, at Evanston.

May 31—Wisconsin and Chicago, at Chicago.

June 6—Chicago and Purdue, at Lafayette.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

C. E. Delaplaine and W. H. Lease of Pike county were transacting business in the Franklin neighborhood yesterday.

PANA MERCHANT LOSSES.

Two Business Men Give Cash to Stranger, and Receive Envelope Containing Blank in Return.

Pana, Ill., Dec. 20.—Two or more Pana business firms were swindled here last night by a smooth stranger, who worked the short change game on them. The firms known to have been swindled are Frank Shaffer and Lowe & Phillips, second hand dealers. The stranger entered their stores and wished to exchange small change for bills, saying he wished to send them in an envelope to his wife for Christmas money. At the former place he asked for a twenty dollar bill, which he placed in an addressed envelope. He then made an excuse that he had not enough change for the bill, and asked Shaffer to hold the envelope. He went out to get the change and has not since come back. When Shaffer opened the envelope he found nothing but blank paper.

YOUR EVERY WANTS SUPPLIED IN FRESH CONFECTIONERY AT EHNE'S.

THE LIBRARY CASE.

A large number of supreme court decisions were handed down this week and among them the Waverly library case received attention, it being ordered transferred to the appellate court.

The supreme court ordered transferred to the appellate court of the third district the public library case from Waverly. Directors of the Waverly public library sought to obtain a writ of mandamus to compel the mayor, city council and city clerk of Waverly to appropriate money for the maintenance of the library and to include the item in the annual tax levy. The officials filed a demurrer to the petition in the circuit court of Morgan county. The demurrer was overruled and a final order of mandamus was issued. The officials sought to carry the appeal direct to the supreme court, but that tribunal takes the position that since there is no question at issue between the municipality and property owners the appeal be to the appellate court.

"After accepting a \$4,500 donation for a library and pledging the city to provide not less than \$450 annually for its maintenance, the city council repealed the ordinance, notwithstanding the fact that the building had contracted for would have been completed Sept. 1, last."

CANDY CANES AT EHNE'S.

PANA PASTOR RESIGNS.

Pana, Ill., Dec. 18.—Rev. F. P. Miller, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, has tendered his resignation to the official board and has accepted a call to Noblesville, Ind. Mr. Miller has been pastor of this church since 1889, and his resignation comes as a surprise to the people of the city and congregation, as well Rev. Miller expects to take up his new charge about Jan. 1st.

THE GLORY OF DIAMONDS.

We can show you the finest. SCHRAM'S.

THEY ALWAYS HELP ELDERLY PEOPLE.

Foley Kidney Pills give just the help elderly people need to tone and strengthen their kidneys and bladder and regulate their action. John McMillers, Streator, Ill., says: "I feel better and stronger than I have for many years, and Foley Kidney Pills did it." City Drug Store—J. A. Obermeyer.

Exclusive patterns in bath robes at Garland & Co.

MCKINLEY PAYS \$100 FOR FIRST TICKET.

The first ticket of the Kankakee and Urbana Traction Company was ran from Urbana to Thompsonboro, and regular service will be established at once to that point. Meanwhile the road will be extended to Rantoul and Paxton, sufficient stock having been sold for that purpose. The road was promoted by the Urbana Commercial Club. W. B. McKinley, president of the Illinois Traction System, paid \$100 for ticket No. 1 on to day's run.

Coin and Bill Books; Badger's.

ALL DAY CHRISTMAS.

For the first time in the history of the city of Springfield all the grocery stores will close their doors all day Christmas. Persons desiring to purchase food for their Christmas dinner will have to do so the day before. Tuesday the stores of the city will be open until 9:30 o'clock at night, in order that provisions may be obtained for Christmas day.

Cause of Insomnia.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach and constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.

XMAS ICE CREAM AT EHNE'S.

SOLD FINE FARM.

L. C. Hackman, of near Arenzville sold his farm of 120 acres situated near McKendree Chapel to Henry Roogge, for the sum of \$28,800., or at the rate of \$240 per acre.

Fur lined gloves at Garland & Co.

COLDS GO OVER NIGHT.

If your head is stuffed up and you have a hard cold you can quickly get rid of the misery. First, look after the bowels; any good cathartic will do; then breathe Booths HYOMEI which promptly kills germ life and heals the membrane. Breathe HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) in the daytime through the little hard rubber inhaler, and just before going to bed at night do this. Pour a scant teaspoonful of HYOMEI into a kitchen bowl of boiling water, cover head and bowl with towel and breathe for several minutes the soothing, healing vapor that arises. This treatment is also fine for sore throat and catarrh. Complete HYOMEI outfit including inhaler, \$1.00; extra bottles if needed, 50c. Coover & Shreve is authorized to refund your money if dissatisfied.

"TONY, THE CONVICT" GIVEN BY HOME TALENT AT WOODSON

Large Audience Delighted With Presentation of Humorous Play—Proceeds For the Craig Concert Band.

"Tony, the Convict," a home talent play, was given at Woodson Friday evening, the proceeds to be used by Craig's Concert band. The play was given in Colton's hall, a large and appreciative audience being present. Mrs. G. A. Megginson had charge of the play and the splendid manner in which every character was taken speaks well for the performers and the work of Mrs. Megginson.

The following was the cast of characters: Tony Warren, a many sided character, who has an honest heart beneath his ragged coat—Ernest Sandberg.

Weary Wayside, his henchman, too tired to work—Amos McCurley. James Barclay, hard hearted and vindictive—Wilbert Fitzsimmons.

Judge Van Cruger, of the supreme court—Andrew Rogerson.

Warden Burrows of Sing Sing prison—Charles Newman.

Jackson, a negro botman—George Newman.

Sylvia, the reputed daughter of Judge Van Cruger—Lena Megginson.

Mrs. Van Cruger, the judge's wife—Meda Gallagher.

Miss Sedley, who takes pleasure in being disagreeable—Zella Crain.

Sally, with a soul above hash—Hazel Megginson.

Marbles, Balls, Knives; Badger's.

CROUPY COUGHS AND WHEEZY COLDS.

The quickest simplest way to rid the children of dangerous croupy coughs and wheezy stuffy colds is to give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It gives almost instant relief and stops a cough promptly. It soothes and heals. Contains no opiates. City Drug Store—J. A. Obermeyer.

VICTOR VICTROLAS. \$15-\$25

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J. BART JOHNSON.

NO VOUCHERS ARE NEEDED.

A Change in the Pension Law Which Takes Effect Soon.

The change in the method of payment of pensions authorized by an act of Aug. 17, 1912, will go into effect first of the year and thereafter pensions will be paid without vouchers and penalty envelopes not furnished. Those receiving the vouchers with their checks must execute and present them for payment as heretofore. Checks drawn without vouchers will be mailed to the last known address of the pensioner and the date the payment becomes due and no receipt will be required. Postmasters have no authority to forward a letter containing a pension check, so it is quite important that they give proper notice to the department. After Jan. 1 all pension agencies will be abolished and checks will be issued direct from the pension bureau at Washington, D. C.

Initial Box Paper, 25c. Badger's.

STATIONERY SALE.

Having received a delayed shipment of holiday stationery, we will offer today 75c and 90c values for 50c.

Ransdell Book Store.

MRS LESH HUNTS CHILD.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 20.—Pansy Ellen Lesh, who confessed to murdering two women in Missouri and was recently acquitted, is in Los Angeles again living at the home of William Junker. Warren C. Lesh, her husband, has possession of their 4 year old son. Junker said yesterday that he has been trying to find the boy, but has been unable to locate him.

SEE EHNE'S BIG ASSORTMENT OF FINE BOX CANDY.

Dr. Wm. Sadler, author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for the coughs and colds, equally effective for children and for grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will avert danger of serious results and cure quickly. No harmful drugs. City Drug Store—J. A. Obermeyer.

Knobs has the very things a gentleman wants for Christmas time.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Miss Beulah Kitzer was given a happy surprise by the members of her Sunday school class of the M. E. church of Murrayville, Friday evening, the occasion being her 15th birthday. The evening was spent in a delightful social manner by various games and during the time light refreshments were served.

SELECT YOUR VICTROLA FOR CHRISTMAS DELIVERY. FROM THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OUTSIDE OF CHICAGO.

J. BART JOHNSON.

ANDERSONVILLE MEMO.

UNREVEALED.

Andersonville, Ga., Dec. 20.—The imposing memorial erected by the state of Illinois in honor of the soldiers of that state who were confined in the Andersonville prison during the civil war and are buried in the national cemetery here, was dedicated today with imposing ceremonies. Governor Charles S. Deneen, with the members of his staff and a large delegation of civil war veterans and representatives of the Illinois National Guard, participated in the exercises. The memorial is of granite and bronze, and cost \$15,000. It was designed by Charles J. Mulligan and W. C. Zimmerman, state architect of Illinois.

AMERICAN FENCE.

Best Lead Drawn Double Galvanized. Stay wire three wraps on top wire and same size as line wire.

Gay's Reliable Hardware.

See Schram for jewelry.

HAVE NAMED QUESTION.

Three High Schools Have Decided on Subject for Tri City Debate.

Resolved, that the railroads of the United States should be owned and controlled by the federal government.

The foregoing question has been adopted by high schools of Quincy, Jacksonville and Springfield for the subject of the Tri City league debate March 21, 1913.

Cigar Jars and Cases; Badger's.

THE BUSY WOMAN'S DAY.

It begins early, ends late, and is full of work. She often has kidney trouble without knowing it. Her back aches, and she is tired and worn out. Sleeps poorly, is nervous, no appetite. Her bladder gives her trouble too. Foley Kidney Pills will cure all that and make her strong and well. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder disorders. City Drug Store—J. A. Obermeyer.

Special prices today on Christmas trees, holly wreaths and decorations at Bonansinga's.

TO ANNUL THE LOCALS.

Announcement has been made that the way freights of the Alton would be annulled in Christmas and New Year's day, the exception being the way freights that carry mail on the smaller branches. The way freights were all operated on Thanksgiving day, but this was done on account of heavy traffic, the importance of keeping the way cars cleared up and the expense of shifting crews. In the case of the coming holidays, the crews that miss their regular runs by the lap off on Christmas day, will set them again by the lay off on New Year's. In addition, business is well in hand just now and there is no urgent need of the way freight movement on the two holidays soon to be here, as was the case on Thanksgiving.

THOSE PRETTY BOXES OF FINE CANDY ARE AT EHNE'S.

AT NORTHMINSTER CHURCH.

Special Program For Sunday Night is Announced.

The following special program will be given Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Northminster church:

Organ Prelude—Mrs. Ferreira.

Invocation—Pastor.

Break Forth into Joy—Chorus.

The Angel's Song, obligato duet—Miss Spoons, Mrs. Marks and choir.

He Shall Feed His Flock—Chorus.

The Birthday of a King (Neidlinger), solo—Miss Gertrude Fernandes.

Thy Light is Come—Chorus.

Offertory.

Baby of Bethlehem Sleep, obligato duet—Miss Fernandes, Mr. Bracewell and choir.

Bethlehem—Miss Carolyn Smith and choir.

And There Were Shepherds, solo—Mr. Frank Bracewell.

E. church of Murrayville, Friday evening.

The Virgin's Lullaby—Miss Carolyn Smith and choir.

Room in My Heart For Thee, duet—Miss Fernandes and Mr. Marks.

Alleluia—Final chorus.

NOTICE.

There will be a blue rock shoot Christmas at Nichols par, commencing at 1 o'clock. All shooters are welcome.

MARKHAM.

Next Sunday morning, Dec. 22, at 11 a. m., Rev. Frederic Baylis will speak on "The Old Fashioned Home" at Liberty church. Everybody is asked to come around for an hour of good cheer and fellowship.

THE GLORY OF DIAMONDS.

We can show you the finest. SCHRAM'S.

IN NEW HOME.

Friday Rev. F. A. McCarty moved into his residence on West College avenue, which he recently remodelled.

THE ONLY GIFT THAT WILL BRING PLEASURE TO EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY—VICTOR VICTROLA. J. BART JOHNSON.

Wishing You a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Is all very well as far as it goes, but it requires something a little more substantial than a wish to make Christmas a merry one. We not only wish every one a merry Christmas but will loan you the money to help make it so if you happen to find that you have not enough money to go around—our rates are low for loans on furniture and pianos and other security of this nature and the plan for repayments is made to suit your ability to pay. You may have from one month to six months to pay the amount back in weekly or monthly installments. It costs you nothing to call and learn our way of loaning money. You will then know for yourself and you will have a different view of the matter.

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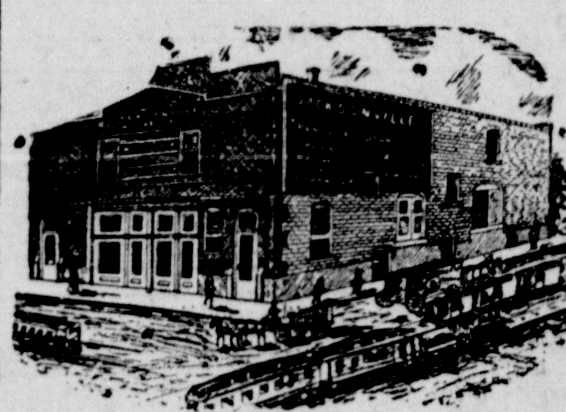
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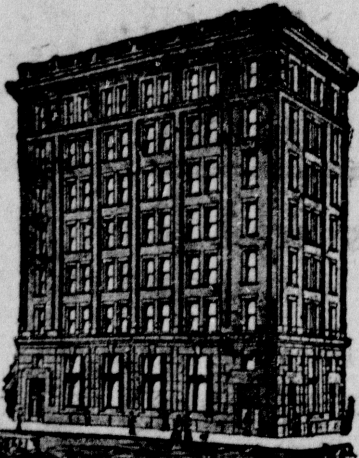
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MORTUARY

Holland.
Mrs. Sylvester Arbuckle was called yesterday to Eddyville, Ky., by the death of her father, John Holland, who passed away at the age of 78 years.

Henry.
Mrs. J. H. Henry died Friday morning at 6 o'clock at the residence of the Misses Ball, 1230 West Lafayette avenue, after a brief illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Henry went to the Ball residence to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dorothy Ball last Sunday and while there was taken ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Henry was born near Auburn August 15, 1854, and her maiden name was Rebecca A. Hunter. She was first married to James P. Campbell. She was married a second time to J. D. Henry May 4, 1893, and until five years ago they resided in Waverly. The deceased is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Lester B. Jones, one son, Earl Henry, and one brother, William Hunter, of Moscow, Idaho.

Funeral services will be held from the residence, 200 North Church street, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. Clyde Darsie, pastor of Central Christian church. Interment will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery.

DO NOT DEPRIVE YOUR CHILDREN OF A GOOD MUSICAL EDUCATION. SELECT A BEAUTIFUL "J. BART JOHNSON" PIANO. CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Splendid program to be given Sunday Under the Leadership of J. Philip Read.

A splendid program of Christmas music is to be given Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Central Christian church, under the choir director, J. Philip Read. The following is the program and list of singers:

Introduction.
Organ solo, "Christmas Offertory." Congregational hymn, "Joy to the World the Lord Has Come," No. 85. Invocation—Rev. Clyde Darsie.

Part I.
Divine Commission, "Send Out Thy Light." (Gounod)—Chorus.
Divine Prophecy, "The Birth of Christ"—Holy Scripture.
Divine Love, "God So Loved the World." (Steiner)—Mixed Quartet.
Divine Message, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." (Sears)—Recitation.
"Divine Adoration, 'I will Magnify Thee.'" (Mozart)—Duet.

Part II.
"Marche Militaire." Schubert—Piano and Organ.
"Silent Night, Holy Night." (Guber Read)—Male Quartet.
"Listen to the Angels Song." (Jackson)—Duet.
"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night." (Bartlett)—Solo, Chorus.
"O Holy Night." (Adams)—Soprano Solo.
"Sing, O Heavens." (Tours)—Chorus.

"Hallelujah Chorus." (Handels the Messiah)—Chorus.
* Rendered at the morning service.

Soloists—Mr. Alexander Campbell, Miss Edith Carleton, Miss Beulah Carter, Mrs. J. G. Clemmens, Miss Cora Graham, Miss Grace McCarthy, Mrs. A. M. Roberts, Mr. Everett Weeks.

Solo Quartet—Mrs. J. G. Clemmens, Mrs. A. Weihi, Mr. Alexander Campbell, Mr. Charles Mathis.

Male Quartet—Mr. Alexander Campbell, Mr. Roy Harney, Mr. J. L. Proffit, Mr. Chas. Mathis.

Soprano—Edna Colby, Amelia Carlson, Marie Graff, Marie Finney, Irene Spears, Florestine Smith, Irene Smith, Fernie Halgh, Florence Rice, Anna Deters, Vivian Smith, Vesta Tiff.

Altos—Myrtle McCarthy, Ethel Northrop, Martha Simpson, Lucille Reinback, Olive Smith, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. J. Campbell, Mrs. L. G. Carpenter.

Tenors—Earl Johnston, Lewis Osborne, J. L. Proffit, W. J. Moore.

Basses—A. C. Rice, F. H. Plouwer, Dr. G. Dinmore, Frank Markille.

Most attractive line of sterling goods at Russell & Lyon's.

Miss Akiho the Japanese lady who has been in the city several days has decided to stay over Sunday and any church society wishing her to speak on that day can find her at 507 South Church street.

PROBE PITTSBURGH CONDITIONS

Information That Car Loads of Vegetables Have Rotted in Yards Causes Investigation.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 20.—The committee on food supply of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce has started an investigation in the high cost of living as a result of information received to the effect that train loads of vegetables have rotted in local produce yards. A week ago 150 car loads of cabbage reached Pittsburgh. The wholesale price rapidly tumbled and finally car loads were offered for the freight charges amounting to \$8. Cabbage was sold wholesale for \$1 a wagon load and the buyer allowed to pile the wagon as high as he could. Notwithstanding, but six car loads were sold and the balance rotted.

According to information reaching the chamber of commerce, while this was transpiring the retail price of cabbage was the highest it has ever been here. A two and one-half pound head of cabbage was sold by grocers for 8 cents. It is estimated his profit was 540 per cent if he paid the market price of 10 cents per 100 pounds, but if he bought a two ton wagon load for \$1 he made 6400 per cent.

F. L. Ledford will be found today at Obermeyer's store ready to give personal attention to each fountain pen customer.

LET IT BE KNOWN.

We have enjoyed a very liberal patronage so far, but we wish it known by the public that we are still the best place for all kinds of Christmas purchases in the grocery, fruit and confectionery line. Best and choicest goods always and prompt delivery and service.

H. Weber & Son.
Today is the big day for bargains at the Woolworth & Co. 5 and 10c store. Everybody welcome, lots of room.

CHARGED WITH USING

MAILS TO DEFRAUD.

New York, Dec. 20.—Postoffice inspectors arrested six men in three raids in different sections of the city today and charged them with using the mails to defraud. Four of the prisoners are officers of the Sterling Debuture company. Three other men are sought by the inspectors out of town. Two of them are said to be in Brookfield, Mass., and the third in Chicago.

Sensible presents are ties, mufflers, mitts and gloves; Knives for men.

David R. Clark of Champaign, Louis Orton of Lincoln, and Misses Anette Reack and Lena Coover of Ashland, attended the Junior prom at the Illinois college Friday night and are guests at the home of R. A. Gates on West Lafayette avenue.

Boys fur caps \$1.00 and \$1.50. Garland & Co.

A XMAS SUGGESTION.

To those who have a good negative at my studio. I have some beautiful calendars and can get them ready by Tuesday. McDougall's Studio.

Hand Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Badgers.

WITH THE SICK.
Fred Kumble is ill at his home on East College avenue.
Mrs. Grant Kindred is very ill at her home in Alexander.

ARGUMENTS CONTINUE IN DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY CASE.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 20.—Arguments in the trial of union officials continued today. Attorneys for the defense argued that aid in raising a defense fund for the McNamara brothers by labor union officials now on trial should not be taken as an indication of guilty knowledge of "dynamite conspiracy," on the part of the forty defendants.

"Had the defendants raised a defense fund after the McNamara brothers pleaded guilty, then they would have been subject to criticism, but not otherwise," it was argued. "John J. was the brains of the plots and these men scattered over the country were not closely enough associated with him to have become acquainted with his criminal acts."

It is believed the arguments will consume another week.

Special prices today on Christmas trees, holly wreaths and decorations at Bonansinga's.

Ben Gray, a well known railroad man of Fairfield, Ill., was in the city yesterday to accompany his daughter home, who is a student at the State School for the Deaf.

PRESS HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS.

London, Dec. 20.—A majority of the daily newspapers in London and the provinces have now decided not to publish on Christmas day. It is expected the others will follow the same course.

THE ONLY REAL HOME PLEASURE—VICTROLA.

J. BART JOHNSON.

STATIONERY SALE.

Having received a delayed shipment of holiday stationery, we will offer today 75c and 90c values for 50c. Ransdell Book Store.

Shaving sets with stand mirrors, \$1.50 to \$6.00. Armstrong's Drug Store.

FIRE BUG IS ARRESTED.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Charged with having caused the destruction of a church at Morton, Ill., Dec. 12, and having set fire to bibles in churches at Elgin and Princeville, Chris F. Messer, 45 years old, was arrested here today by detectives from the state fire marshal's office.

Messer is said to have confessed.

LAST CHANCE.

PHOTOS TAKEN TODAY WILL BE READY TUESDAY. OPEN ALL DAY. McDougall.

"RIVERTON COAL"

For absolutely satisfactory service, we recommend to fuel users

"Riverton Coal"

It excels in heat units and is economical.

James W. York

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Your Plumbing

Equipment is important. Upon its efficiency may depend the health of your household. Insure the dependability of your equipment by seeking the aid of careful and experienced plumbers. Our service in workmanship and system design is modern and efficient.

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Two Good Farms For Sale or Rent

I own two good farms in Missouri, which I will sell or will rent to the right parties. The farms briefly described are as follows: 170 acres in Macon county, a few miles from Atlanta, a splendid stock and grain farm; 360 acres in Monroe county, near Stoutsville, 240 acres bottom land, two sets of improvements.

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A Gift That Always Pleases

You can't hang too many boxes on the Christmas tree to please the men of the family.

BUT BE SURE TO GET THE RIGHT BRAND OF CIGARS

C. C. C. 5c Cigars

Are the Big Favorite with smokers who like a MILD smoke that has the true HAVANA FLAVOR. Smooth as silk.

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FOR WOMEN.

Manicure Set...25c to \$8.00
Silver Comb and Brush Sets...7.50 to \$12
Holiday stationery...\$2.50
Manicure scissors...50c to \$1
Hand Painted Plates 75c to \$1
Fancy Combs...50c to \$1
Rhinny Hairbrushes 75c to \$4
Dressing Cases...\$2.50 to \$20
Jewel Boxes...25c to \$1
Perfumes...25c to \$10
Hand Mirrors...25c to \$5
Comb and brush sets 25c to \$5
Puff Boxes...25c to 75c
Fountain Pens...50c to \$7.50
Hair Brushes...25c to \$3.50
Cloth Brushes...25c to \$3
Leather Card Cases...25c to \$4

FOR MEN.

Military Hair Brushes \$1 to \$8
Traveling Sets...\$1 to \$5
Razors...97c to \$3.50
Fountain Pens...50c to \$7.50
Safety Razors...25c to \$5
Pipes...25c to \$2.50
Smoking Sets...\$1 to \$5
Cigars in boxes...25c to \$5
Cigar Cases...25c to 50c
Cigar Jars...75c to \$2
Shaving Sets...\$1 to \$5
Shaving Mugs...25c to \$2.00
Shaving Brushes...10c to \$2.50
Leather Card Cases 25c to \$4
Collar and Cuff Boxes 75c to \$3
Hair Brushes...25c to \$3.50
Cloth Brushes...25c to \$2
Necktie Racks...25c to 75c

The above are only a few suggestions from the many articles we have in stock. Many of them are in Holly boxes. A visit to our store will save you worrying about what to give as we have gifts for every one. Call to day and we will take pleasure in showing you our stock whether you buy or not. We have already laid aside many gifts for customers, to be called for later—we extend this privilege to you. Call to day, we shall expect you.

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FUNERAL NOTICES.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Dodge, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at Central Christian church. Interment will be made in Jacksonville cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Harry Summers arrived in the city Friday morning from Colorado Springs, Colo., and were taken to the home of W. E. McCurley, 397 Hardin avenue. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Central Christian church in charge of the pastor, Rev. Clyde Darsie. Interment will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery.

The remains of Frederick Goody arrived in the city Friday night at 10:40 o'clock from Chicago, and were taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. James L. Smith at 1050 North Fayette street. Funeral services will be held at the residence Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. W. L. Dorgan pastor of the First Baptist church. Interment will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Lorenzo M. Shirliff will be held at the Methodist church at Lynnville Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery.

IF YOU ARE A VOCAL STUDENT INCREASE YOUR LEARNING BY THE USE OF A VICTROLA.

J. BART JOHNSON.

Floreth's Great Cut Price Coat Sale

In our December Stock Reduction Sale we have put prices on Coats that will really astonish you when you come to see the quality and prices. The cut now displayed is only to remind you of COATS—one of the most substantial gifts for Christmas you can possibly buy. The saving is also very important to you at this time when you have so many places for your money. If you are at all interested in buying a Coat—Chinchilla, Boule, Fancy Coating or any Other Fabric—here they are:

LADIES' AND MISSES'

\$25.00 Coats for\$15.00
\$20.00 Coats for\$13.50
\$15.00 Coats for\$10.00
\$13.50 Coats for\$9.50

Children's Coats also at a big sacrifice. We are not going to wait until after Christmas to reduce this stock, they are going with the rest. Not a Coat will be carried over. Don't let the children go cold for want of a Coat, the prices will be low enough.

REMEMBER

This great stock must be reduced; Dress Skirts, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Outing Flannels, Flannellets, Kid Gloves, Dress Goods, Wool Blankets, Millinery, Table Linens, Sweater Coats, Shirt Waists, Silks. Every line has got to be reduced.

Come This Week to Floreth's. It's your Christmas money-saving opportunity



THE STORE WITH THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

HILLERBY'S

SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK

Christmas Comes But Once A Year

DEPENDON HOSIERY FOR CHRISTMAS

It almost takes ones person's time to keep the Hosiery boxes filled up. Everybody seems to be buying Hosiery. You won't be sorry if you buy it too, for it's generously good.

Every woman likes Silk Hose. We have the best, \$1.00 to \$2.50 per pair.

A SILK POSSIBILITY FOR GIFTS!

A big lot of silks, all colors, brocades, stripes and checks.....89c per yard

Don't forget the men's Neckwear. 25c grade only a few left; plenty of the 50c ones yet.

WALKOVERS

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Christmas Gifts

Why not make some of your friends happy with a present of a pair of Walk-Overs. Such a present cannot help but please. If you should miss the size we would be glad to exchange. Walk-Over shoes have gained in popularity because the grade has been maintained. When you buy Walk-Overs you get your money's worth. Walk-Over styles the latest. Prices \$3.50 to \$5.00.

A large assortment of popular slipper styles for men, women and children. Many nice presents for children in leggings and shoes, just opened up. See our show windows.

HOPPERS

We Repair Shoes.



SOCIAL EVENTS.

One of the social events looked forward to with much pleasure at Illinois college is the annual Junior promenade. For the occasion the gym had been transformed into a beautiful sight. A large Japanese umbrella was in the center of the room, brilliantly lighted and suspended from the ceiling, elsewhere were smaller umbrellas. Smilax and chrysanthemums trailed on arbors cleverly arranged around the walls of the building, and between the openings were Japanese lanterns lighted by electricity. Green and white formed the colors in the reception room and nothing seemed to be lacking to make the scene an inviting one. The grand march was led by Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Hayden. At midnight an excellent buffet lunch was served, the Peacock Inn catering. A program of twenty dances with four extras was enjoyed, music being furnished by Mrs. Fred Ransdell's orchestra and the whole evening was one of keen pleasure. Much credit is due to the committee in charge for the beautiful decorations and the way the entire affair was handled.

The following were patronesses—Mrs. C. H. Rammeikamp, Mrs. F. J. Waddell, Mrs. Thomas Worthington, Mrs. E. P. Kirby, Mrs. H. M. Capps, Mrs. Andrew Russell, Mrs. R. H. Tanner, Mrs. F. D. Hayden, Mrs. Alden Brown, Mrs. W. K. McLaughlin, Mrs. F. E. Baldwin, Mrs. J. G. Capps, Mrs. John Reynolds, Mrs. Harrison King, Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Mrs. J. A. Bellatti, Miss Stella Cole and Miss Isabel Smith.

A unique dinner party was given at the Peacock Inn Friday night by Miss Emeline Brown, in honor of Mr. Byron Graff, who is soon to leave the city for San Francisco. When the guests entered the dining hall, they found a beautifully decorated table on which was running a miniature train of cars. Flowers were massed in the circle formed by the track. In front of Mr. Graff's place was a station, "San Francisco." On the place cards were verses and music, parody on some of the latest song hits. All the songs expressed sentiments relative to Mr. Graff's going, and during the course of the elegant six course dinner served, each guest was asked to sing the song. After the dinner the loving cup was passed and each one drank to the success and happiness of Mr. Graff in his new home in the far west.

Those present were Miss Emeline Brown, Miss Nita Roberson, Virginia, Mrs. Merriman, Tallula, Miss Harbert, Bloomington, Miss Edith Jordan.

.. TAYLOR'S..

Annual Christmas Sale

Best California Oranges, 50c peck.
Best Mixed Nuts 15c lb.

We make special effort to have the best Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens from the Country.
Fancy Jonathan Apples XXXX Grimes Golden
Grape Fruit Red Emperor and Malaga Grapes
Casaba Melons Hot House Tomatoes
Michigan Celery Head Lettuce Cauliflower
Egg Plant Fresh Spinach Lettuce
Fancy imported Layer Raisins, Figs, Stuffed Dates
Stuffed Figs, Dates, Candies, Cherries and Pineapple.

Christmas Trees & Other Decorations

Do Your Shopping Early at

TAYLOR'S GROCERY

A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

Messrs. Chester Wilson, Quincy, Jas. Haley, St. Louis, Marcy Osborne, George Orear and Byron Graff.

ELKS BUSY WITH CHRISTMAS PLANS AND PREPARATIONS

Donation Committee is Appealing to Every Elk to Help Along With Good Work—Contribution Box Needs More Funds.

Many a Jacksonville home will have Christmas cheer and comfort through the kindly aid of the Elks. For a number of weeks the Christmas contribution box has had a prominent place at the Elks' home and the fund has grown in a way which has evidenced the generosity of the lodge members. In order to complete the good work in a satisfactory way a special committee was named and during recent days the members of this committee have outlined their plans and listed in a general way the names of those who will share in their bounty. Each Christmas basket will contain at least one chicken, a peck of potatoes, bread and butter, coffee, fruit, nuts and candy and the committee yesterday in figuring out the cost find that in spite of the generous contributions already made to the fund, that more money will be needed. All Elks who have not yet given aid to this work are urged to visit the hall today, or later if necessary, and to drop in something to help make the "other fellow" have a real Christmas. Elks who cannot conveniently reach the contribution box can hand their offerings to any member of the committee or may telephone how much they will help. The committee includes James Elliott, Joseph Jackson, Dr. A. M. King, George Orear, David Estaque and W. A. Fay, and they will meet Sunday afternoon to complete plans. Personal visits will be made to the homes of the poor. In order to get some first hand information about needs aside from estates.

IS SERIOUSLY ILL.
Miss Harriett Vasconcellos, who has been seriously ill for several days at St. John's hospital in Springfield, with an attack of typhoid fever took a sudden turn for the worse Friday when she was taken with pneumonia. The attending physicians hold out but little hopes of her recovery. Her mother has been at her bedside all the time and last night her brother, John Vasconcellos, went to Springfield.

AN ABSOLUTE SUBSTITUTE FOR YOUR AUTOMOBILE—THE "ANGELUS PLAYER-PIANO"—OLD, EST AND BEST. J. BART JOHN, SON.

POLICE BAN PLACED ON DICE AND OTHER CHANCE GAMES

Cigars Must Be Sold Like Other Merchandise—Punch Boards and Raffles Contrary to Rules.

All dice games, all raffles, all punch boards must go is the order issued by Chief of Police Davis under the direction of Commissioner Engel. The order was issued yesterday and will apply especially to cigar stores and stands where the common practice in selling cigars is to throw dice. Confectionary stores with punch cards or where raffles are under way come within the order.

There are various kinds of games used in connection with cigar selling and the customers who win in some cases get not only cigars, but box candy or other goods that the house may carry.

One cigar dealer said yesterday in commenting on the order, "I am glad it is issued for I see no more reason why a cigar dealer should throw dice with his customers than should a grocer or dry goods dealer. I am not a lucky or clever dice thrower myself and many a time I have had a customer come in and suggest throwing for the cigars and have declined. I don't claim to be any better than the average dealer but the cigar business is a legitimate business, with certain definite values fixed for goods. The best way to conduct the business is to sell cigars at a fixed and definite price, an even and proper exchange of values."

Our store will be open until 9:30 tonight—also on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week.
T. J. Waddell & Co.

CHANGE OF VENUE GRANTED IN COURT STREET PAVEMENT CASE

Continuance Order Was Also Entered—Hearing to be Held January 2nd.

In the probate court Friday Judge Brockhouse entered an order granting a change of venue and a continuance in the final hearing on the East Court street paving matter. It will be remembered that the property owners recently filed a petition opposing the approval of the pavement and presenting five reasons therefor. The formal order entered by Judge Brockhouse was as follows:

On the matter of the petition of the city of Jacksonville to levy a special assessment to pay the cost of local improvement of East Court street pavement. Amended declaration received. Declaration makes correction in original assessment and asks that it be reduced in the sum of \$360. Upon motion of petitioners change of venue was granted to another judge. By consent case was continued to Jan. 2, 1913. Objections of Mary Smith Price et al on file. Proof made of publication and posting of notices of trial hearing. Board of local improvement also leave to file amended application and certificates of final completion, etc.

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HUGHES-SPRINGER WEDDING.
St. Louis Globe Democrat: The marriage of Miss Clifton Hughes Springer and Mr. Lafayette Menafee Hughes of Denver, Colo., will take place tomorrow. Mrs. Charles J. Hughes of Denver, Colo., mother of the bridegroom-elect, is a guest of Miss Springer at the home of her grandfather, Mr. William E. Hughes, Belt avenue and Lindell boulevard. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hughes of Denver, Mrs. Wallace Woodruff of Knoxville, Tenn., sister of the bridegroom elect, and Mr. John W. Springer of Denver, father of the bride-to-be, will arrive today. The bridal party has been much feted and entertained this week. Mrs. Charles Scullin gave a dinner Tuesday evening and Wednesday evening Miss Ada Randolph entertained. Miss Eleanor Dozier gave a dinner Thursday evening.

BUY YOUR XMAS CANDY AT EHNE'S.

PROBATE COURT NEWS.
Estate Samuel Edmonds. Report of final distribution. Final receipts on file. Estate declared closed and administrator discharged.

Ask to see the shirts, collars, ties and handkerchiefs, and leather cases at Garland & Co.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Domestic.

MILWAUKEE, DEC. 20.—Wensley Rung, was this evening adjudged guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in the municipal court. Rung was charged with setting fire to his house on February 12th, last, which resulted in his wife being burned to death.

CHICAGO, DEC. 20.—R. V. Morrell, a University of Chicago student, tonight was awarded a Cecil Rhodes scholarship from Illinois by the scholarship trustees.

CHICAGO, DEC. 20.—Lewis Abrahams, a manufacturer, of Milwaukee, tonight was probably fatally injured when he was struck by an automobile driven by Charles Ummach, Jr. Ummach picked up the injured man and took him to a hospital. He was not arrested.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., DEC. 20.—The corps of naval aviators who have been undergoing instructions at the navy aviation school was not concluded by the navy department. Their winter camp will be at Guantanamo, Cuba.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., DEC. 20.—Justice John P. Hand of the Illinois supreme court who was stricken with paralysis of the right side, suffered a relapse tonight, fears are entertained for his recovery.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., DEC. 20.—Illinois Wesleyan basketball team was defeated by the University of Illinois team at Urbana tonight by a score of 18 to 13. Peoria Manna, high defeated Bloomington high 21 to 5. Normal university high defeated Decatur high 34 to 18.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., DEC. 20.—Billy Walters of Chicago was given the decision on a foul over Tommy Howell of Philadelphia tonight in the seventh round of what was to have been a fifteen round bout.

ST. LOUIS, DEC. 20.—When Denny Cullen of Los Angeles and Leo Kelly of St. Louis went after each other in the last round after seven rounds of tame sparring tonight, a police sergeant stopped the fight. Kelly had a shade in the earlier rounds.

CHICAGO, DEC. 20.—Manager Joseph Tinker today offered Pitcher Grover Lauder milk and Larry McLean to Louisville for Mordecai Brown, the old Chicago pitcher, who recently was sent to the American association.

BUFFALO, N. Y., DEC. 20.—After nine hours deliberation the jury in the case of J. Frank Hickey, accused of murdering Joseph Josephs, the 7-year old Lackawanna boy, was unable to reach a decision and was locked up.

MINNEAPOLIS, DEC. 20.—Harry Ordemann, heavy-weight wrestler,

tonight defeated "Hercules" Johnson in straight falls here, winning the first in 19½ minutes and the second in 9½.

CLEVELAND, O., DEC. 20.—Ambassador Myron T. Herrick and Mrs. Herrick left tonight for New York, where they will remain until Tuesday when they sail for France.

TOLEDO, O., DEC. 20.—General William Rayner, 78 years old, prominent in Masonic and Grand Army circles, died at his home here today. General Rayner during the Civil war was brigadier general, which he earned by gallant and distinguished service.

Foreign.

ST. PETERSBURG, DEC. 20.—A despatch received here from Mukden says the commanders of the Russian troops at Mukden, Kiren and Tsisakhar have been summoned to St. St. Petersburg to take part in a council of war concerning the situation in Mongolia.

PARIS, DEC. 20.—The senate today with the concurrence of the chamber of deputies adopted a bill authorizing a loan of \$18,000,000 to Indo-China to be used in an extensive program of development in that country.

CONSTANTINOPLE, DEC. 20.—It is stated here that the Turkish government has decided to engage four Englishmen as advisers to the governors in the Armenian Velayeto.

ST. PETERSBURG, DEC. 20.—A committee of the Duma engaged in drafting an address to Emperor Nicholas has reached a deadlock, a majority of the members refusing to make allusion in the instrument to the autocratic power of the emperor.

CASA BLANCO, MOROCCO, DEC. 20.—The column of French troops commanded by Captain Marcel E. Messoutier, which has been operating against the tribesmen of the rebel El Hiba, won a victory over them in the recent fighting 20 miles south of Mogador. Natives suffered heavy losses while the French forces lost only a few men slightly wounded.

NAPLES, DEC. 21.—The correspondent at Vienna of the Corriere Del Mattino says Turkey and Austria here concluded a formal agreement which Turkey undertakes to ensure the failure of the peace negotiations on the resumption of hostilities Austria will march two armies across Serbia and Macedonia on Saloniki.

LONDON, DEC. 20.—King Ferdinand and Bulgaria left Saloniki hurriedly today for Bulgaria on receipt of a despatch from his government, his sons Prince Boris and Prince Cyril, will follow tomorrow.

Best time right now to get a gentleman's present of Knives.

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The best and most economical method of heating ever devised.

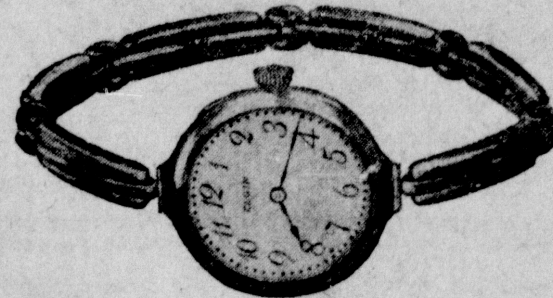
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Solid Silver 1847 Rogers Spoons, Knives and Forks, Ladies' Gold Filled Watches, \$9.00 up; Watch Bracelets, \$8 up; Gents' Gold Filled Watches, \$8.00 up; will not be undersold. Fine watch repairing a specialty. All goods engraved free of charge. It will pay you to trade at PRICES' JEWELRY STORE, 218 East State St., Jacksonville, Ill. Best Goods, Lowest Prices.

DRAIN TILE

When it comes to QUALITY and PRICE on DRAIN TILE the product from the new plant (The White Hall Drain Tile Co.) satisfies every purchaser, and every purchaser becomes a "booster" for our Drain Tile.

If you do not have our prices from the new plant, same will be sent you on receipt of inquiry. A sample Dr. in Tile will also be sent on request.

Four to five cars of small sizes are manufactured at the new plant daily and about as much more of the large sizes at our large factory.

Get our new quotations.

White Hall Sewer Pipe & Stoneware Co..

White Hall, Illinois.

(Any one wanting an "A. P. Grout Vitrified Tile Silo" should file order with us without delay.)

MARK THIS CHRISTMAS IN A SPECIAL WAY

Make it one always to be remembered—by the gift of a furniture gift—the useful gift, where its value will increase with passing years. It is our policy to offer goods that are not common-place; hence most of the articles we show cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

"Push The Button and Rest"

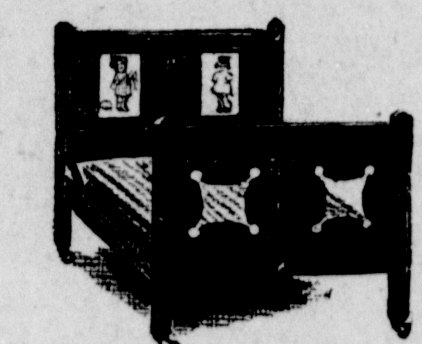


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A gift of comfort and one that will last for years. We are showing several different patterns made specially for gift chairs and the prices will please you.

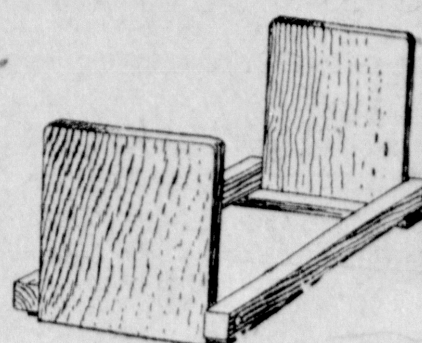


A gift for all the Children. A store or playhouse, where the children will enjoy themselves and something out of the ordinary. Special, \$10. value \$15.



Doll Beds

A number of different patterns and finishes. One like cut, nursery design, fumed finish; brass castors, \$3 50. Others yet lower



Book Racks

For the reading table. As per illustration, quartered oak, fumed finish, adjustable. A neat gift, \$1.00.



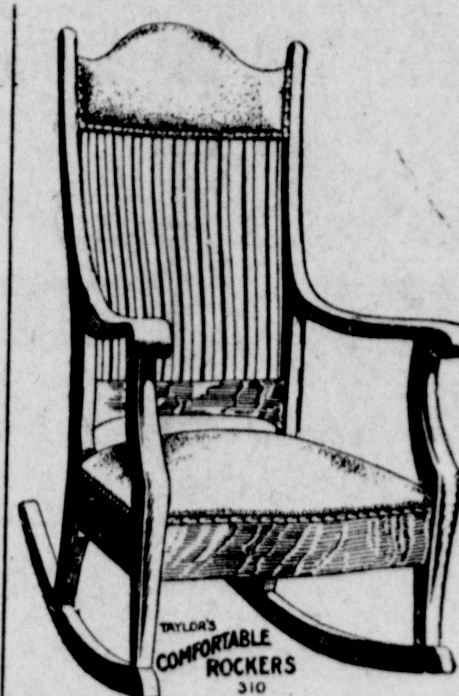
Royal Baby Plates

The gift for baby. Made with high edge and outside rim; new pictures and mottoes on this Christmas shipment. Price 35c.



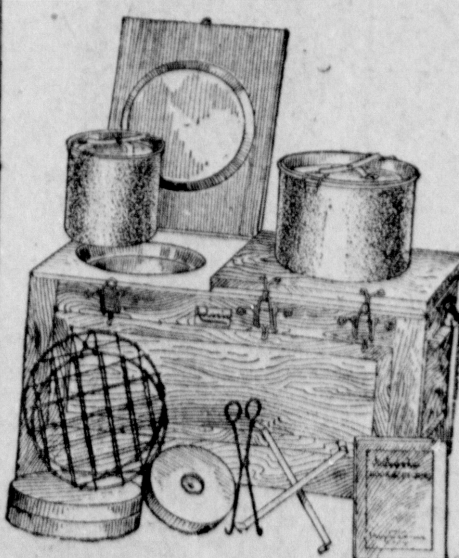
Shoo-Flys

A source of great joy to the children, and they are made in bright, attractive colors. One like illustration \$1.75. Some as low as 75c.



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